

Stocks irregular. Bonds higher. Curb firm.  
Foreign exchange strong. Cotton higher.  
Wheat lower. Corn firm.

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MAYOR TO CALL  
CONFERENCE ON  
RELIEF NEEDS

Sessions Next Week,  
Social Planning Council  
and Other Groups Will  
Be Invited.

APPEAL BY LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS

Latest Organization to Join  
in Request — 51 Pct. of  
Those Requiring Help Are  
Children.

Mayor Dickmann told reporters at the City Hall today he would call a conference on the relief crisis to be held at his office some day next week. He said he would invite representatives of the Social Planning Council, the St. Louis League of Women Voters, and possibly other interested organizations, to attend.

The League of Women Voters today joined other groups in urging Mayor Dickmann to call a conference. It added its own conclusion that the city should appropriate the necessary additional relief money. Miss Jeanne Elythe, president of the league, in a letter to the Mayor, said it was "obvious" that relief grants should be increased by one-third or one-half of their present amounts.

"We would like to co-operate with you in finding some resources from which the city can make this appropriation," the letter added. "At 51 Per Cent Children."

The relief grants are based on subsistence standards, and, as a result, many families are being forced to all who need it. It is obvious, therefore, that malnutrition and disease will follow, especially as 51 per cent of our relief is composed of children under 16 years of age. The situation is creating a group of unemployed and permanent public charges."

The relief crisis in St. Louis has recently received the attention of the Social Planning Council, the St. Louis League of Women Voters, and several of the others have called on the Mayor to summon the relief conference to which the League of Women Voters referred today, but hitherto the objective has been to obtain additional relief money for St. Louis from the State Social Security Commission.

A special session of the Legislature to appropriate more State money for relief, the league holds, would be "dangerous" as "the political bosses are all angry at the Social Security Commission because they did not get political appointments and trained workers got the jobs."

For these reasons the league concludes that the city should appropriate the necessary money. "It is a more healthy arrangement to have the city put up a portion of their relief," the government and child welfare department of the league reported after its study of the problem.

Also, there are counties in Missouri that are giving 40 per cent of their relief grants, and even more. Public opinion should be aroused to find this extra money, so we can carry our relief load decently."

\$750,000 to \$320,000 Minimum.  
The city's minimum relief need was estimated in this report at \$750,000 to \$320,000 per month. The February allotment from the Social Security Commission is \$155,000, one-third of the total allocated for the State. This makes possible monthly allotments averaging \$100,000 for each of the 26,000 persons in a telegram today to Congressmen John J. Cochran, the Mayor requested support for President Roosevelt's proposal for an additional \$100,000,000.

"In St. Louis business and industry layoffs have been increasing to alarming extent since last October, and are still increasing," the telegram said. "We have over 2000 unemployed, with no funds to employ them, but this does not begin to exhaust the total demand."

"The relief load is already beyond the capacity of the State and city to meet and if the threatened W. P. A. cuts occur the situation here will be critical."

Storm Wrecks Tent of Russian  
Polar Party on Drifting Floe

Four Scientists Build Snow Hut in Which to  
Wait for Rescue and Set Up  
Radio Again.

By the Associated Press.  
MOSCOW, Feb. 11. — Four Russian scientists adrift on an ice floe on the Eastern coast of Greenland reported today that an Arctic storm had wrecked the silk tent which had sheltered them while waiting for rescue.

The tent was ripped and the radio mast which also had served as tent pole was blown down. Loaded sleds were overturned. The radio, however, was set up in a new position and the campers built a snow hut in which to wait for relief.

The men had fresh meat—three polar bears they killed last Tuesday when their small floe drifted within sight of the coast of Greenland.

I. T. Spirin, director of Soviet aerial plans to rescue the campers, said the land nearest the floe was tiny Trail Island, 38 miles south of the camp yesterday. Spirin said the floe might reach the island but more likely would be carried past it by the Arctic current which in eight months has moved the campers more than 1000 miles from their original North Pole position.

The icebreaker Murman, meanwhile, was overtaking the icebreaker Taimyr in the attempt to rescue the four men. Spirin, whose aerial expedition was standing by to aid in the rescue, estimated the Taimyr was 190 miles from the floe at the ship's last reported position—71.50 degrees north latitude and 10.18 degrees west longitude. The Murman then was at 72.05 north, 5.25 west.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, possibly some light rain; warmer; lowest temperature tonight about 56.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, possibly some light rain; warmer; lowest temperature tomorrow about 56.

Illinois: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, possibly some light rain; warmer; lowest temperature tomorrow about 56.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis 85 feet, a rise of 1.7; at Gratiot, Ill., 10.1 feet, a rise of 1.0; the Missouri at St. Charles, 8.7 feet, a rise of 0.6.

CALIFORNIA STORM EXTENDS  
INTO 16TH CONSECUTIVE DAY

Number of Deaths Increases to 8;  
Twelve-Inch Rain at  
Eureka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Weather records were broken today as Northern California's storm extended into its sixteenth consecutive day, bringing more rain and snow. Eureka has had 12 inches of rain.

Eight deaths were attributed to the storm, most of them caused by winds which swept Northern California along a 300-mile front. Melting snow and continued rains caused increasing flood peril along the Sacramento River. The river rose to flood crest at Red Bluff yesterday.

The damage to homes, orchards and truck farms throughout Northern and Central California was heavy. At Los Angeles today, forecasters issued storm warnings for small craft in that area. A secondary storm had formed off the southern California coast and heavy rains were predicted there.

GENERAL ELECTRIC TELLS C I O  
IT WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES

Company and Union Negotiating  
for Working Contract; 35,000  
Men Affected.

LONDE BROTHERS  
ON WAY TO PRISON

Taken to Leavenworth to Begin  
Five-Year Terms for  
Business Fraud.

Louis and Morris Londre, brothers-in-law, in the bankrupt Pearl Garment Co., were on the way to Leavenworth, Kan., today to begin serving five-year prison terms to which they were sentenced last Saturday on criminal charges resulting from the failure of the firm in 1936 with a loss of \$125,000 to creditors.

Handcuffed together, they were taken from the City Jail by Deputy United States Marshals and were moved in a patrol wagon to Union Station, where they and their guards took a train to Leavenworth. They will be dressed in this evening, to begin their terms, on which they will be eligible for parole after serving 20 months.

Morris Londre pleaded guilty to two charges, one of perjury and the other of conspiracy with Louis to conceal \$75,000 in assets of the bankrupt firm. Louis pleaded guilty to a single charge of concealing assets.

3 TRAINMEN HURT IN CRASH  
OF I. T. S. TRAINS IN FOG

Passenger-Sleeper and Freight Colide  
Two Miles South of  
Lincoln, Ill.

By the Associated Press.  
LINCOLN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Three trainmen suffered slight injuries today at 4:45 a. m. today when two Illinois Terminal System trains crashed in heavy fog two miles south of here.

George Abbott, 48 years old, of Peoria, motorman on a three-car northbound passenger-sleeper train, jumped and escaped with minor bruises.

J. M. Ruggies, 64 Peoria, conductor, suffered arm injuries. Floyd McCullough, 42, Peoria, brakeman, was bruised when knocked down in the aisle. All were given hospital treatment. The crew of the southbound freight train stopped and got off as the passenger approached.

TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE  
AT BROKERAGE OFFICES

Firm's New York Branch Affected;  
Reports on Other Places  
Differ.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Telegraphers employed by Harris Upham & Co., investment brokers, called a strike today in the New York office in protest, they said, against a 20 per cent wage cut instituted Feb. 1.

William J. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Brotherhood of Commercial Telegraphers' Union (A. F. of L.), said telegraphers also had gone on strike in the Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City offices of the firm. He said it men struck in New York, seven in Chicago, four in Minneapolis and 10 in Kansas City.

Richard S. Perkins, a partner in the firm, admitted the strikes had occurred in New York, Chicago and Minneapolis, but denied the Kansas City office was affected.

VOTE FRAUDS BY STUDENTS

Grand Jury at Albuquerque Says  
Public Employees Corrupted Them.

By the Associated Press.  
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—A grand jury reported today it was convinced certain students of the University of New Mexico had engaged in "corrupt electoral practices" engineered by public employees under the leadership of higher-ups.

BONDING COMPANY  
SAYS NULSEN DID  
NOT LOSE BONDS

Surety Reports \$50,000 of  
Issues Were Sold — Ob-  
jects to Settlement of  
Price Guardian.

Objecting to the final settlement which Freen B. Nulsen filed as guardian of the estate of his insane brother-in-law, Thomas E. Price Jr., the National Surety Corporation, which provided Nulsen's surety bond, asserted today that Nulsen did not know what had happened to at least \$51,000 of the \$101,400 in bonds of the estate which he reported had been sold. The surety company asserted they had been sold prior to 1932.

The company's exceptions to Nulsen's settlement, filed in Probate Court at Clayton, asserted that Nulsen, before a gross estate of only \$101,400 in 1931, delivered to the elder Price "numerous securities" which were not returned to the estate.

The elder Price, a grain broker and speculator, regarded by associates during his lifetime as a millionaire, left a gross estate of only \$101,400. His son's estate consists chiefly of money he had received from his mother, the first wife of the elder Price.

Referring to the bonds which Nulsen asserted had "disappeared" from the estate's safety deposit box in the Boatmen's National Bank, the surety company listed by name and amount nine different issues of bonds, with a par value totaling \$50,000. Nulsen's exceptions to the bonds reported by Nulsen to be missing, and said by the surety company to have been sold "before 1932," are listed in the company's exceptions as: \$5000 Otis Steel, first mortgage; \$5000 Texas Louisiana Power; \$10,000 Ebnor Ice and Cold Storage; \$5000 Arkansas Missouri Power; \$5000 Gulf Pacific Service; \$5000 Western Utilities; \$5000 Pennsylvania Gas and Electric; \$5000 Flat Corporation; and \$5000 Alabama Power first mortgage.

In some instances the surety company gives a precise date on which it alleges the bonds in this group were sold, but in most instances the date is fixed as "before 1932." The only later date mentioned is "prior to 1932" for the Ebnor Ice and Cold Storage bonds.

In addition, the surety company alleges that Nulsen now has a bondholders' committee certificate of deposit for a \$1000 drainage district bond which Nulsen had listed as "disappeared."

About "Missing" Stock.  
Nulsen had listed various shares of stock, originally appraised at \$7000, as among the missing assets of the estate for which he could not account. The surety company alleges that he can explain why 10 shares of Mississippi Valley Trust Co. stock included in that list is not now in possession of the estate, adding that these shares were sold, and on March 24, 1933, transferred to the new owner, on the books of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

It is asserted also that Nulsen can explain why two shares of Leclaire Gas & Electric Co. preferred stock, listed as missing, were sold. These shares, the surety company alleges, were exchanged in 1929 for other securities.

That portion of Nulsen's final settlement which deals with the missing assets, the surety company contends, "is so inaccurate and incorrect that there may be others of the said bonds and securities as to which Nulsen has knowledge of where, when, and to and by whom the same were disposed of, and that the surety company includes in said list, which Nulsen yet has in his possession."

For these reasons the surety company asks the Probate Court to strike out in its entirety that section of Nulsen's final settlement which refers to the missing stocks and bonds.

Complete Report Urged.  
The surety company, which is on Nulsen's bond for \$75,000, objects also to each of the eight annual settlements Nulsen filed as guardian, and with great particularity to virtually every portion of his final settlement, termed a "so-called settlement to revocation." It asks that Nulsen be required to make a complete report of his handling of the estate from the time he was appointed guardian in 1926, when Price was adjudged insane.

The surety company makes a

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DICTATORSHIP SET  
UP IN RUMANIA  
UNDER PATRIARCH

Dr. Cristea Will Rule by  
Decree Without Parlia-  
ment Until Constitution  
Is Promulgated.

By the Associated Press.  
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 11.—A new Cabinet with dictatorial powers governed Rumania today, commissioned by King Carol to restore confidence shaken by the six-week administration of the anti-Jewish Premier Octavian Goga.

Dr. Miron Cristea, patriarch of the Rumanian orthodox church, is the new Premier and he will rule without a Parliament by decree until a new Constitution is promulgated. He is 68 years old.

Four Sweeping Decrees.  
He acted quickly on taking the oath of fealty to the King with four sweeping decrees which:

1. Named military garrison commanders of large cities as prefects of their districts.

2. Made nationwide a "state of siege," by which persons charged with serious crimes may be tried before military courts. (Bucharest and other large cities have been under such "siege" for a number of years.)

3. Postponed indefinitely Chamber and Senate elections, set for March.

4. Ordered higher officials of the village of mayors and two assistants to each mayor.

As the new Government took office, the patriarch announced that his new Premier had concentrated much authority in the army. Some circles described the new Government as "a semi-military dictatorship."

The army was given the right to search and control of a tightened press censorship, under which newspapers were not permitted to publish photographs of political leaders or anything concerning foreign affairs except official statements. The army also was authorized to require delivery of arms in private possession. Army control, however, was not absolute, and the police and gendarmes remained under direction of the Interior Ministry.

Bonds and Markets Rise.  
Business generally received the new Government with evident relief. Government bonds rose 2 to 3 points and the stock market turned upward.

The new Cabinet, which met at the palace throughout the night, went at noon to the patriarch-Premier's palace and then in a body to the cathedral to pray.

The hand of the King was evident in every move of the new Government, which Carol formed by cutting across party lines.

It was emphasized at the palace that the monarch was taking what he regarded as emergency measures and that he intended to return to constitutional forms of government as soon as the atmosphere was cleared of uncertainties.

The Cabinet comprises a Center and a liberal group, so that an order suspending all party activities appeared primarily directed against the Fascist-inclined Iron Guard group headed by Corneliu Codreanu.

The new administration, after the period of economic decline and action to suppress Jews attributed to Goga, was greeted by Jews and Christians alike with seemingly widespread optimism.

One section of the population hailed the Cabinet's intention to reaffirm friendship for France and England as a step to help clear the international horizon.

Foreign Policy Factors.  
Administration circles thought a pronouncement would appear soon, formally expressing Rumania's traditional adherence to friendship with France and England, and the Little and Balkan Ententes.

## New Premier of Rumania



DR. MIRON CRISTEA.  
BEING saluted by an officer outside of the Parliament buildings in Bucharest.

MIKADO EXTENDS CLEMENCY  
TO 1000 POLITICAL PRISONERS

Full Civil Rights Restored to  
300,000 in Commemoration of  
Founding of Empire.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Clemency was granted to 1000 political prisoners and offenders, and full civil rights of 300,000 persons were restored today in amnesty from the throne.

The terms of six military officers and one civilian involved in the army insurrection of 1936 and of three naval officers involved in the assassination of Admiral Togo were reduced.

About half of those whose civil rights were restored were charged with violation of the election laws. In addition to amnesty already granted, the Ministry of Justice is preparing to recommend clemency for one of the accomplices in the killing of Premier Yuko Hamaguchi in 1930.

The act of clemency was in commemoration of the 2538th anniversary of the founding of the empire.

ROOSEVELT ASKS CONGRESS  
FOR \$16,880,000 FOR ARMY

This Is Supplementary Appropriation  
to Meet Needs He Listed  
in Defense Message.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has asked Congress for supplementary appropriation of \$16,880,000 to strengthen the army, the House Appropriations Committee announced today. The money was requested to meet recommendations made in his national defense message to Congress Jan. 28.

It would provide \$8,800,000 for additional aircraft material; \$6,080,000 for gauges, dies and other aids to the manufacture of army material; \$2,000,000 toward making up deficiencies in ammunition.

GERMAN POCKET BATTLESHIP  
GOES TO AID OF FRENCH VESSEL

Freighter Grounds on Island Off  
Fussini in North Sea Storm;  
Two Spanish Ships Collide.

BREMEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—The pocket battleship Deutschland went to the assistance of the French freighter Baoule which sent out distress calls today after grounding on the Prussian island of Juist.

A northwesterly gale damaged shipping along the North Sea coast. Two Spanish vessels, the Agermend and Maralico, collided outside Fanden harbor.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR KILLED  
WHEN PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

Lieut. R. D. McCloskey Loses Life  
Near San Antonio, Tex.; Other  
Pilot Unhurt.

MAN HELD IN INQUIRY  
INTO AUTO KILLING

Louis Shannon Arrested — Car  
That Hit C. A. DuRell  
Failed to Stop.

Louis Shannon, 3601 South Broadway, an orderly at Veterans Hospital, was arrested this afternoon in the investigation of the death of Clarence A. Du Rell, 3501 Victor street, who was fatally injured last Saturday night by an automobile that failed to stop.

Detective Lieut. Joseph Lesyna said that Shannon admitted he had driven in the 1500 block of South Broadway at about the time Du Rell was struck there, and that he had "felt a bump." Shannon said he thought his car had touched another automobile, and continued on without investigating, Lieut. Lesyna reported. Shannon also said he had "a few beers" that night, Lieut. Lesyna said.

Shannon's arrest was the result of a search by Lieut. Lesyna, head of the police automobile bureau, and his men. Witnesses furnished the police with two numbers of the license number of the car that hit Du Rell, and a general description of it.

By a process of elimination, the police narrowed down the field and finally found Shannon's car, in a garage in the rear of his home, had been repaired. Its left front fender had been rolled out, and a dent still remained on the hood under the windshield. It was a black 1935 Chevrolet coach, answering in a general way the description of a "shiny black sedan" given by witnesses. The license plates contained the two numbers, police said.

The automobile that struck Du Rell threw him up against a parked car on the right side of the street, then continued south on Broadway without stopping, witnesses said. Du Rell was a salesman at the Well Clothing Co.

85 SENTENCED TO DEATH  
IN MANCHOUKUO AS REDS

Prison Terms Imposed on 64 Others;  
Nearly 200 Still Under  
Examination.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—A Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Hainking, Manchoukuo, today said the Government of Manchoukuo announced that 85 persons arrested as Communists had been sentenced to death "for subversive maneuvers detrimental to peace and order."

Sixty-four others were sentenced to penal servitude. Nearly 200 are still under examination. Nearly all were arrested last year, a few in 1934.

## DIES OF SELF-INFLICTED BURNS

Los Angeles Woman Said She  
Wanted "to Prove Faith."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, who police said drenched her clothing with gasoline and set it afire, died yesterday.

Doctors quoted the 45-year-old woman as saying: "I wanted to suffer a lot of physical pain in gratitude to the Lord for the blessings he gave me. I wanted to prove my faith."

JAPANESE  
CROSS HWAI  
RIVER, GAIN  
AT 3 POINTS

Columns at Hwaiyuan,  
Pengpu and Linhaiwan  
Take Sampans Through  
Heavy Fire, Drive Chin-  
ese From North Bank.

ADVANCE AFTER  
WEEKS OF FIGHTING

Defenders Pushed Back at  
Wuhu—Planes Continue  
to Bomb Railways About  
Canton; Gunboats Shell  
Forts.

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—After weeks of bitter fighting along the frozen, marshy banks of the Hwai River, southern border of the Lung-hai corridor, Japanese reported today their three main columns had advanced.

The Japanese columns at Hwaiyuan, Pengpu and Linhaiwan were said to have crossed the stream in sampans under a hail of fire and driven Chinese defenders from the northern bank.

They were reported continuing their march toward the vital Lung-hai Railway across snow-blanketed Anhwei Province battlefields.

Japanese reported no change in other sectors of East China, where a total of eight columns are engaged in an offensive to force out the Chinese from the Lung-hai corridor, Japanese reported today their three main columns had advanced.

Chinese asserted they had occupied outposts at Wuhu, Yangtze River port upstream from Nan-king, but were forced to withdraw when Japanese reinforcements arrived.

Canton reports said Japanese continued to bomb railways about Canton, which have been Hankow's main source of supplies and munitions shipped from Hongkong. Once again small Japanese gunboats fired a few salvos at the Bocca Tigra forts protecting Canton's water approaches.

American Boat Said to Have Carried  
TNT to Hongkong.

By the Associated Press.  
HONGKONG, Feb. 11.—The American freighter Michigan, newly arrived from Tacoma, Wash., today was transshipping at Hongkong's "dangerous goods anchorage" a cargo of munitions similar to many others recently brought here from American ports for the Chinese Government.

The Michigan's cargo was understood to include 12,000 cases of TNT and a consignment of bombs and other ammunition. The crew members were said to have received bonuses of \$150 to \$300 for the voyage. (The ship left Tacoma Jan. 9.)

Persons familiar with shipping here said the majority of freighters arriving from United States ports brought war supplies for China. Since Christmas 15,000,000 gallons of aviation gasoline was reported received from the Pacific coast. Shippers of such cargoes were not disclosed.

Customs officers in Hongkong recently said a year's war supplies had gone into China by the Hongkong-Canton route.)

KIDNAPED MISSIONARY'S BODY  
REPORTED FOUND IN ANTUNG

The Rev. Gerard Donovan, Formerly  
of Pittsburgh, Abducted for  
Ransom Oct. 5.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Reuters dispatch from Mukden, Manchoukuo, today reported that a body believed to be that of the Rev. Gerard A. Donovan, kidnapped American Catholic missionary, had been found in Northern Antung Province.

Father Donovan, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., was kidnapped from the Maryknoll Catholic mission at Fushun, 30 miles east of Mukden, last Oct. 5. The kidnappers had demanded \$50,000 ransom (about \$14,000 for his release).



## VINSON WANTS FLEET BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH COASTS

Chairman of House Naval Committee Will Try to Amend Pending \$800,000,000 Bill.

### GENERAL ASSAULTS DEFENSE POLICY

Hagood, Retired, Says Congress Neglects Duty; Security Made Football of Politics.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Chairman Vinson (Dem.), Georgia, told the House Naval Committee today he would try to amend the pending \$800,000,000 naval expansion bill to authorize a fleet big enough to protect the Atlantic and Pacific coasts at the same time.

Vinson made public the text of an amendment he had prepared which would declare it to be "the fundamental naval policy" of this country to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both coasts and all insular possessions. It also would provide that the navy should be "sufficient in strength to guarantee our national security, but not for aggression."

The proposal, which evoked both criticism and approval in the committee, went into a record carrying testimony by Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of naval operations, that the fleet now is inadequate to defend the Pacific and Atlantic coasts from simultaneous attacks. Vinson made known his plans during interruption of Major-General Johnson Hagood, retired army officer, who told the committee this country's national defense and security "is being made the football of politics."

Gen. Hagood's Views. Gen. Hagood, whose retirement followed his temporary suspension by President Roosevelt for criticism of some administration policies, said Congress had been "negligent" of the duty imposed on it by the Constitution to make the rules for regulation of the army and navy.

He said that, for the last 100 years, it had let this power "drift more and more into the hands of the Executive."

"The result of it," he said, "is that no one today knows for what purpose the land and naval forces are to be used."

"It seems to me," the General continued, "that the time has come when Congress should perform its sacred duty to the people by clearly defining the purposes for which the land and naval forces should be used—to repel invasion; to protect American interests abroad; to enforce the Monroe Doctrine; to make the world safe for democracy, or what not."

If that policy were clearly enunciated, the General said the State, War and Navy departments would be able to "get together as they have never been able to do before" on planning and execution of a "consistent and continuous" foreign policy.

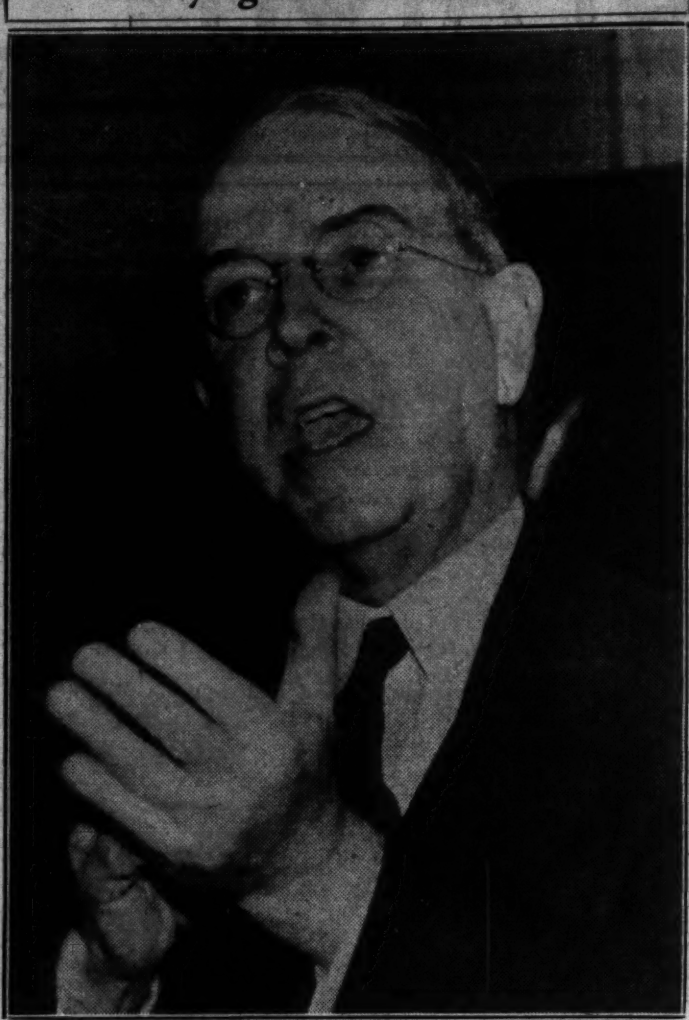
Chairman Vinson interposed that he "agreed fully" that Congress should write into the bill a declaration of policy as far as the navy is concerned. Hagood added the army, under his proposed new policy, could give the country a much better defense system at less cost, "that is, if we are to give our entire attention to the problem of repelling invasion and not be diverted by schemes to invade Europe or Asia."

Hagood was retired from the army at his own request in 1936 after a brief suspension from duty by Mr. Roosevelt. The suspension followed his suggestion to a House committee, that Congress use "WPA stage money" to pay army posts. The General told the committee he called WPA funds "stage money" because "you can pass it around, but you cannot get anything out of it in the end."

"Trying to Find Out." Questioned as to what constitutes national policy, Hagood said he had been trying to find out. "I've commanded three field armies and all the troops in the Philippine division," he said, "and for seven years I tried to find out what we were trying to do in the Philippines and couldn't."

"You admit you commanded three armies and didn't know what you were doing?" asked Representative

## Testifying on National Defense



MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD. WHO retired from the army following his temporary suspension by President Roosevelt for criticism of administration policies, appearing today before the House Naval Committee.

Maas (Rep.), Minnesota.

"Yes, for the purposes of the question," Hagood replied.

"Then our national defense is in a pitiful state," snapped Maas.

Moving about the committee room from time to time in order to hear the questions, the General engaged in considerable discussion of what the navy's "defense line" should be. He said he believed a provision limiting the operation of the navy to specific zones could be worked out by the House naval and military committees.

Criticizing the policy of the State Department in "carrying us right to the vortex of war without telling the army, or navy anything about it," Hagood told the committee he remembered sitting up all one night with searchlights playing over Manila Bay "waiting for the Japanese fleet."

At that time, in 1914, Hagood said a superior officer told him "the first I will know if war is declared with Japan will be from the newspapers."

Committee members indicated today they would defer a vote until Feb. 20.

That is the date by which Secretary of State Hull requested a reply from Japan on its battleship building policy.

It might be necessary to revise the pending bill, members said, if the Japanese disclosed they were building battleships larger than the 35,000-ton limit fixed by the 1936 naval treaty.

The committee voted, 14 to 2, today against calling Arthur Krock, Washington correspondent of the New York Times, to testify who had "expertly informed" him the United States and British fleets would "automatically" co-operate in the Pacific should the occasion demand. Representative Brewster (Rep.), Maine, had offered a motion to summon Krock. Only one other member of the committee, Representative Shannon (Dem.), Missouri, supported Brewster.

Johnson, Answers Hull. Senator Johnson (Rep.), California, discussing Secretary of State Hull's statement that there had been "many irresponsible utterances" on foreign policy, told his colleagues yesterday:

"There has been no irresponsible utterance by any irresponsible person concerning what is happening now save the one wherein the chief executive of the nation talked (at Chicago) of quarantining nations, and thus set in motion all the inquiries which have since been made."

Johnson suggested that the United States, after Great Britain might have a secret understanding of which even Hull does not know, Hull denied earlier this week, in reply to questions raised by the Californian, that any such alliance existed.

"I fear that the Secretary of State and I were taken for a ride the other day," Johnson told the Senate, "and that, with neither of us knowing exactly what was in the office or what had been agreed upon. Perhaps something was in the wind while he did not know, and I did not know."

FLIES AT 409 MILES AN HOUR

Briton Keeps Land Plane at 17,000 Feet in Night Test.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A Royal Air Force pilot in a "Hurricane" combat plane flew from Edinburgh to London last night at an average speed of 409 miles an hour, the Air Ministry announced.

The flight, made at an altitude of 17,000 feet in darkness was said to be the fastest on record.

Squadron Leader John W. Gillan made the 37-mile trip in 48 minutes, flying "on instruments" in clouds most of the way. The land-plane speed record of 379.17 miles an hour is held by a German pilot. However, it was established by flying a course both with and against the wind. Gillan had the assistance of a tail wind on his trip.

## ARTILLERY FIGHT AT MADRID; CITY HIT BY SHELLS

Projectiles Burst in So-Called Neutral District in Night Exchange Between Loyalists and Insurgents.

By the Associated Press.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Government and insurgent artillery resumed firing on the Madrid front early this morning, and shells fell within the capital itself. Many of them burst in the so-called neutral district.

The fight started shortly after midnight, in the bright moonlight. By 1 a. m. it had diminished considerably in intensity. Meanwhile, there were reports of new aerial bombardment of unfortified cities by insurgents. Five small behind-the-line towns were attacked yesterday, including the coastal villages of Peniscola, Alcobre and Benicassim—the latter housing American and other foreign troops recovering from the Teruel battles.

Alcobre, on the eastern coast-line between Peniscola and Benicassim, figured for the first time in the news of bombings, and a hospital train is said to have been machine-gunned by a low-flying insurgent aviator who swooped upon the tiny railway station.

Peniscola, like Benicassim, has been bombed many times.

On the Huesca front, the towns of Monzon and Barbastro were bombed. Casualties are not known here.

On the battle fronts proper, fighting seems of routine nature. The insurgents made several attacks against Government-held hills on the Teruel front, but the Government said they were repulsed.

There was a brief flurry on the Guadalajara front, northeast of Madrid, but insurgents likewise were driven back there.

Rebels Put Loyalist Losses in Two Months at Teruel at \$6,000.

By the Associated Press. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 11.—Insurgents estimate Government forces lost 60,000 men in casualties and prisoners since the start of the Government offensive on Teruel.

The 100,000 Government soldiers assembled for the successful December drive on the strategic provincial capital, these informants say, have been demoralized, with remnants withdrawn into mountainous regions.

On the mountain fronts, the Government remnants are reported making a stand to retain their hold on the provincial capital.

An insurgent conquest of the salient north of Teruel, along the Alcaniz River, is said to have widened the sector, putting the insurgents within about 60 miles of the plains bordering the Mediterranean Sea.

Cleanup operations continued in the Alcaniz sector, with Government prisoners were taken by the insurgents to rear guard camps and the wounded to hospitals. Work crews were detailed to bury the dead and clean up debris of villages demolished by heavy artillery fire.

GEORGE F. GETZ, FORMER TREASURER OF U. S. O. P. DIES

Chicagoan, 72, Succumbs to Heart Attack Following Pneumonia at Miami Beach, Fla.

By the Associated Press. MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 11.—George F. Getz, of Chicago, former treasurer of the Republican National Committee, died today of a heart attack following pneumonia. He was 72 years old.

Getz was taken to St. Francis Hospital Jan. 30 after being stricken on board his yacht, but he had made good progress and was reported improving yesterday. With him at the end were his two sons, George Jr. and James.

Getz had been a regular winter visitor to Miami Beach for several years, making his home aboard his yacht Virago which usually was moored to a hotel dock when not on a fishing trip in the Florida keys. Getz was an ardent fisherman.

Life-Term Convict Weds.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Feb. 11.—Norman Brackett, 22 years old, sentenced to a life term under an habitual criminal law, married Miss Delores Fulkerson of Evansville, Ind., yesterday. She is 21 years old.

No News About West.

He likewise left unanswered questions about Under-Secretary of the Interior Charles West, saying he had no news on West although he had read all kinds of things about him in the newspapers. West, a former Congressman from Ohio, has been the White House lobbyist at the capital, although nominally serving under Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Recently Ickes stripped him of his assistants on the theory that employees of the Interior Department should earn their keep in the department. It has been reported that West would be named Comptroller of the Currency to succeed J. P. O'Connor, recently resigned. The President declined to say whether he had this in mind for his capitol representative.

Commenting on other questions, the President said he could not discuss the possibility of industrial loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, because the subject was under study; could not answer questions relating to excise taxes to obtain funds for farm price parity because the farm bill was still in Congress, and could not reply to a question about the United States taking initiative in reducing naval armaments because the answer would take hours.

Make Your Selection—See the Cars.

## HEADS OF 3 CHINESE FOUND IN SHANGHAI FRENCH QUARTER

Labels on Them Say "This Man Was Guilty of Anti-Japanese Act."

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—Shanghai French Consulate and International Settlement police rounded up 200 suspected terrorists after the bombing of one Chinese paper and threats against the American publisher of another.

Three severed heads of Chinese were found in the French Consulate, each labeled. "This man was guilty of anti-Japanese act." One was found in front of the residence of Major Edward G. Hagen of the United States Marines.

For the second time in a week Chinese terrorists bombed early today the building occupied by the United Press and the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post. No one was injured.

A hand grenade exploded on the ground floor of the building, shattering the partitions and furniture and blowing out the windows. A few minutes later two Chinese riding bicycles were arrested after a chase in which several shots were fired. A similar grenade explosion stalled on the building Feb. 6. No one was injured.

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## Survivors Tell of Heavy Losses By Americans in Teruel Fighting

Member of Battalion Who Lost Leg Says Rebel Artillery Can "Shoot on a Dime"—150 Planes Often in Air.

By the Associated Press.

BENICASSIM, Spain, Feb. 11.—The wounded members of the Spanish Government army's international brigade are recuperating in this sunny little seaside village, agreed that they saw the heaviest fighting of the war on the Teruel front.

The brigade, including the American, Washington-Lincoln battalion, was with the Government army which captured Teruel from the insurgents and fought off insurgent counter-attacks through January.

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There was plenty of bombing from artillery, and we moved out next night to the Southern outskirts of the city.

The insurgent artillery is the best I ever saw. They can shoot on a dime. Often 150 planes were in the air. They kept coming all day long. It was worse than Brunette. (The Government captured insurgent Brunette last summer.)

Ambulance, Hospital Bombed. Kelvin was wounded Jan. 20. Later his ambulance was attacked by planes and he was taken also was bombed, he said.

Karl Cannon of Toledo, O., member of the Mackenzie-Papineau battalion of Americans and Canadians, suffered a fractured arm after 23 days at the front.

His battalion, he related, attacked from the front and flank for two days after Jan. 20, and "then the fascists just folded up. An English company was at the rear and right, holding up through out."

The fellows agreed Teruel was the worst we'd ever had because there was more concentration of artillery.

Cannon said food and trenches were good, and Canadian Christmas packages were received.

Once the battalion sang, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," and the insurgent lines replied with a Spanish song. Firing was suspended during the singing.

Harry Schomberg of Chicago was among the wounded here. He was hit by shrapnel.

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FEDERAL INQUIRY  
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Investigation of Irregularities at Permanent Enrollment on February 3 and 4 Begun.

WORKERS INVOLVED  
IN FRAUDS ACTIVE

Object of New Checkup to Prevent Abuses Which Might Affect Future National Elections.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Federal investigation of irregularities at the permanent registration on Feb. 3 and 4 began today on the theory that frauds committed now might prove to be the beginning of a conspiracy which would bear fruit at the next national election.

In the 10 vote fraud trials growing out of the last national election which have been conducted in the United States District Court here without an acquittal, there has been ample evidence that results were pre-determined, with many "phantom voters" enrolled in advance of the registration period.

Requests for a Federal investigation into conditions at the August primary preceding the last national election were refused because registration lists were subject to change and it was held that investigation was possible only when the conduct of an election directly affected the validity of a citizen's vote for a member of Congress or a presidential elector.

Authorized by Washington. Establishment of permanent registration, however, has opened the way for the investigation at this time. It was instituted upon authorization from Washington after the new Board of Election Commissioners had applied for aid upon receipt of thousands of flagrantly fraudulent applications to register.

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Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have made a tentative examination of some of the applications to register. Their preliminary agents being sent here today, and these agents are at work now that the two former days of registration are over.

Registration affidavits are being arranged by street numbers in the city registers and alphabetical in the master file. A check may be conducted of both names and addresses.

It is doubtful, however, whether any results of this new investigation could lead to indictments prior to the next national election, but it is expected that at this time the investigation will be coordinated with any evidence of conspiracy which might develop from that election itself.

Work for the Courts.

Justice M. Milligan, United States District Attorney, who requested an investigation by the Federal Bureau, after representatives had been made to him by the Board of Election Commissioners, announced today that the next vote would begin before the State District Judge Meritt O. Otis on Feb. 23.

In the meantime, a new Federal jury is considering additional evidence of corrupt conditions at the last national election. Altered results from three precincts in one ward were found by the jury yesterday upon opening ballot sacks handed from the records of the Board of Election Commissioners.

With thousands of padded votes striking from the rolls, the Democratic organization plans to

## Holdup Girl on Trial for Murder

Justice Van Devanter Instructs Jury There Is Evidence to Show General Conspiracy.



MRS. ETHEL SOHL.  
In the courtroom at Newark, N. J.

PARENTS SUPPORT  
GIRL'S INSANITY PLEA

Policeman and Wife Testify She Acted Strangely Month Before Holdup Killing.

By the Associated Press.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 11.—The parents and grandmother of Mrs. Ethel (Bunny) Sohl, 20 years old, testified today that she acted so strangely a month before the killing of William Barhorst that they sought to have her "picked up" by police and confined.

Their testimony was given at the murder trial of Mrs. Sohl and 18-year-old Genevieve Owens over objections of the State that no basis for an "insanity defense" had been established. The two girls are charged with killing Barhorst, a bus driver, in a holdup.

From the witness stand yesterday, Mrs. Sohl ascribed her crime career to her smoking of marijuana cigarettes which she said made "wrong things seem right."

Her mother, her patrolman father, Frank Strouse, and her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Rammella, all testified Mrs. Sohl began to act "restless and strange" last November—the time when, the girl had testified, she began to smoke marijuana.

Mrs. Sohl told the jury yesterday of killing Barhorst with a sawed-off rifle. The girls obtained \$230 in the holdup.

Rounding out her insanity defense will be testimony of Dr. James A. Munch of Temple University, Philadelphia, a noted toxicologist, and other authorities on the effects of marijuana. Her attorney, Gerald McLaughlin, contended smoking of marijuana cigarettes rendered her "incapable of committing a crime."

Miss Owens' defense, to follow, was expected to carry the trial into a second week. Common Pleas Judge Daniel J. Brennan said he would hold court tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday.

Prosecutor William A. Wachenfeld has demanded the death penalty for both defendants.

TAVERN PROPRIETOR GETS  
6 YEARS ON MANN ACT CHARGE

Judge Tells Prisoner His Booming Hoosier Was Disgraceful Cesspool of Vice.

William Spencer, Negro proprietor of a tavern and rooming house at 3761 Finney avenue, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and fined \$5000, the maximum, by United States District Judge George H. Moore today for violating the Mann Act. Spencer was found guilty by a jury yesterday and before passing sentence today Judge Moore overruled a motion for a new trial.

"The place you ran was a cesspool of vice, as much a disgrace to the Negro race as to any other race," Judge Moore commented. The establishment, occupied by white women, was raided by police July 19. Spencer said his white wife ran the rooming house while he ran the tavern.

The Mann Act violation charge resulted from Spencer's sending \$10 to a former resident of the house, to enable her to return from Bloomington, Ill. Spencer testified his wife sent the money.

begin its usual pre-election practice of registering voters by court order next Monday.

While voters may go to the Election Commissioners' office and be registered, those who do so after tomorrow will not be qualified to vote in the city primary election March 5 except on appeal to the Circuit Court. It remains to be seen how many orders may be granted by this method. Voters may also appeal to the courts if the Election Board refuses to register them because of lack of proper identification.

Man 60, Takes Bride, 22 Years Old.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 11.—Otto A. Post, 60 years old, of Kirksville, and Miss Hazel Latham, 22, of Stratford, were married at the courthouse by Presiding Judge E. H. Scholten.

RENO GAMBLERS'  
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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The case of the United States against William J. Graham and James C. McKay, Reno (Nev.) gamblers; Boies Heed of Phoenix, Ariz., Allen Comer of Sioux City, Ia., and Thomas J. O'Dell, alias Thomas W. Sloan of New Britain, Conn., charged with conspiracy and using the mails to defraud, went to a U. S. District Court jury at 12:15 p. m. today upon completion of Justice Willis Van Devanter's charge.

Justice Van Devanter worked until 4 a. m. today studying and correlating evidence presented during the long and involved trial of the five men. The Government charged the defendants participated in scores of swindles centering in Reno, Nev., and totaling at least \$2,500,000.

As Justice Van Devanter started his charge to the jury, court attendants closed doors to the courtroom, and no one was permitted to enter or leave until he completed his remarks.

Justice Van Devanter's charge, in part, follows:

"The evidence indicates that 24 separate individuals were swindled. While the swindles were started at various places, widely separated . . . all save one, were completed at Reno, Nevada. The expected one was so nearly completed at Reno that little remained to be done afterward."

"There was a similarity in all the swindling, and this similarity was so great as to be strongly indicative of a real connection between the several swindles. . . . In all instances the victim was induced to convert his cash into drafts or checks into cash at the Riverside Bank in Reno, notwithstanding the presence of other well recognized banks in that city."

"There was evidence strongly indicating that several good drafts or separate swindling transactions were conducted substantially as if all were brought about by a single controlling mind, or pursuant to a common understanding."

As to Graham and McKay. "The evidence shows that the defendants William J. Graham and James C. McKay were during all of this period residents of Reno, and jointly engaged in the conduct of large gambling establishments; that they had theretofore been engaged in that business, both with and without a local license; also that they had theretofore been engaged in the related business of dispensing and selling intoxicating liquors, both contrary to law and under the law."

"There is testimony by some of the swindlers tending to show that the defendants Graham and McKay were the recipients of benefits from the swindling. . . ."

"This evidence, when it is all considered, appears to the court as tending to show that the defendants, Graham and McKay, were holding themselves out at Reno as prepared and willing to assist in the consummation of swindles by confidence men, were in effect, inviting members of that class to bring their victims to that place for the completion of their respective swindles, and were living up to that that was implied in this invitation."

"If this be so, it would seem that as the several swindlers, in acceptance of the invitation, brought their victims to Reno and complied with the tacit terms of the invitation, they thereby entered into a scheme or conspiracy and joined in the accomplishment of its object."

WOMAN GETS ADDITIONAL  
6 MONTHS IN FAKE CLAIM CASE

Mrs. Grace Sloan Sentenced to Year for Fraud, to Run With Earlier Penalty.

Mrs. Grace Sloan, 38 years old, 4472 1/2 Delmar boulevard, recently sentenced to six months in the Workhouse for making false affidavits in connection with fake claims against the Public Service Co., must serve an additional six months by virtue of sentences pronounced today when she pleaded guilty of obtaining money by fraud and deceit in accepting settlements of her claims.

Circuit Judge William B. Flynn sentenced her to a year in the Workhouse in two cases. In one, she admitted having received \$75 from the company to compensate her for "injuries" she asserted she suffered last September in a fall on a street car, and in the other she accepted \$50 in settlement of the same character of claim filed in November. The sentences are all to run concurrently.

Judge Flynn also sentenced Mrs. Ella May Karam, 4183 Madison avenue, to a six-month Workhouse term, to be served concurrently with one she had already received for making false affidavits. She accepted \$40 from the Public Service Co. last April after asserting she had been injured in a fall on a street car.

## East St. Louis School Figures.

Revealed to the Post-Dispatch by the High school enrollment in East St. Louis this year totals 1868, a record figure. D. Walter Potts, superintendent of schools, reported today. Total enrollment this year is 14,866, as compared with 13,645 in 1928.

60-DAY TERM FOR FALSIFYING  
DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION

Howard Brown, Negro, Convicted in Police Court and Is Fined \$100.

Convicted of making a false statement in an application for a city automobile driver's license, Howard Brown, Negro elevator operator, was sentenced to 60 days in the Workhouse and fined \$100 by Police Judge Edward M. Ruddy today.

Joseph Schneider, city license examiner, testified Brown's license was suspended for six months by Judge Ruddy in September on a speeding charge. The examiner declared Brown testified in an unsuccessful appeal hearing that he sometimes used his stepfather's name, Newton.

Brown applied for a license under the name of Newton Dec. 20, asserting he never had had one and had none under suspension. Schneider said, pleading not guilty, Brown, who gave his address as 4339 North Market street, did not testify. His attorney, Morris Shaker, argued he had the right to use the other name and answer the application questions as he did.

COURT SUSPENDS COAL  
PRICES FOR RAILROADS

Order on Grand Commissioner Fixed Bituminous Minimum Without Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Federal District Court of Appeals here suspended today minimum prices fixed by the National Bituminous Coal Commission for soft coal consumed by the railroads.

The court issued a temporary stay upon the application of the Association of American Railroads, the American Short Line Railroad Association, the Sexton Coal Mining Co., the Enos Coal Mining Co. and the St. Louis and O'Fallon Coal Co. of Illinois.

The Commission made no comment immediately, but coal men expressed doubt that the remainder of the minimum price structure would hold up if producers were allowed to sell railroad coal at any price they chose.

The court issued the order on the ground that the Commission had fixed minimum prices before holding a public hearing on the "facts and figures" behind them.

The Commission's contention that such a hearing was not necessary is "not supported by the express language of the (Guffey Coal Control) statute," the court said.

## Illinois Coal Freight Hike Delayed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11.—The Illinois Commerce Commission today deferred from Feb. 15 to June 15 the suggested effective date for the proposed new advanced rates for transportation of coal by Illinois carriers. The Commission said the extension was made on the ground that the proposed higher rates should be discussed at a hearing, pending which the advanced rates should not become effective.

BORROWERS TELL  
OF INTEREST PAID  
TO HOLLAND CO.

Railroad Clerk Testifies He Returned \$11 for \$10 in Two Weeks, at Trial of Ouster Suit.

Additional instances of high charges for money advanced to customers by the Holland Service Co. were given today before Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius in the civil suit by the State to ouster the company from business in Missouri because of alleged usurious rates of interest.

The case is the first to be taken to trial of two suits filed last month by the Attorney-General as the first step of the State and the Bar Committee in a campaign against money lenders alleged to be guilty of usury in their operations in the small loan business.

As witnesses told of paying charges of 20 per cent and more a month for money obtained from the concern, the defense contended that each case was a matter of purchasing earned salary, and did not constitute a loan, hence was not in violation of the Missouri small loan law authorizing a maximum interest rate of 2 1/2 per cent a month.

At the opening of the hearing, Clark G. Hardeman, president, and C. A. Koop, secretary-treasurer of Holland Service Co., which has offices at 203 North Tenth street, had made it clear that their defense would be that they were engaged in the buying of earned salaries, and not in the small loan business. Hence, they contended, both in a formal answer and in arguments by counsel, they were not required to abide by the small loans act.

\$150 for \$10 for Two Weeks.

Today two Negro employees of Leclade Gas Light Co. told of borrowing \$10 each two weeks from the company over a period of months and of paying a fee of \$150 for the money each time. By ruling of the court, they were not permitted to call the advances "loans." The court ruled that for the time being at least the use of such a term was a conclusion of the witness, in view of the contention of the company that it was buying salaries, not making loans.

William Betts, \$85-a-month employee in the gas company's coke house, testified he got such a series of advances from the company in March and April, last year, paying \$150 each two weeks. On cross-examination he said he had signed each time a paper headed "Application to sell an earned salary or wage account."

Earl Butcher, whose salary is \$110 a month, testified that from April to December, 1937, he obtained \$10 a week, under the same conditions and charges. Similar testimony was given by Frank Key, Negro, also an employee of the gas company.

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The first witness for the State, Henry Schlitt, \$150-a-month clerk for the Wabash Railroad, testified the Holland Service Co. charged him at the rate of 20 per cent a month for loans. In the latter part of 1929, he testified, he applied for a loan of \$10, which was for two weeks. Paying it back at the end of that period, he was required to give the company \$11, he said.

He then asked for a renewal of the loan, he continued, and the same charge was made for another two weeks. With the exception of a few periods, he said, he continued in this practice until 1934. Sometimes he borrowed \$20, for which he returned \$22 to the company after two weeks. At other times he got \$30, paying back \$33, and \$40, paying back \$44.

These transactions, Albert Miller contended as defense counsel, were purely and simply sales of earned salary, already due the witness when he got the money from the loan company. His argument was that a man could sell his earned salary for any price he saw fit, and that the State had no ground for holding that any charge, as long as it was a matter of agreement by lender and borrower, was illegal.

Schlitt testified that, in getting each loan, he signed a paper, which, the defense contends, was an assignment of salary already due.

Wilbur St. John, also a clerk for the Wabash, testified that over a period of about a year he borrowed \$10 from the company almost every day, paying \$11 back at the end of each two-week period.

Fred H. Behring, paymaster of the Wabash, testified that at no time had his company ever been informed by the Holland Service Co. of assignment of wages to the company by employees of the railroad.

## UNION SUES OVER 25¢ HAIRCUT

Seeks to Hold Alton Shop to Price Agreement.

Suit for an injunction to prevent an Alton barber from cutting hair for 25 cents was filed in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville today by the Master Barbers of Madison County, an organization of 55 master barbers and 54 journeyman barbers.

With the suit was filed a copy of the Master Barbers' agreement among themselves on prices. The suit, against Fred Evans, alleges that he has cut hair for 25 cents, or one-half of the regular scale agreed upon.

SPY PLOT HEARINGS  
IN ENGLAND SECRET

Closed Sessions After Agents Tell of Mysterious Pair From Moscow.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Secret hearings on four men charged with theft of Britain's armament secrets were ordered today after "Miss X," British agent, and other witnesses had piled up new evidence against them.

"Miss X," smartly clad in green, and two men agents whose names also were withheld, described movements of a mysterious "Mr. Stevens of Moscow" and Mrs. Stevens. She had testified previously that the pair had taken part in the copying of arms plans and later disappeared.

Before the hearings were made secret, Prosecutor G. B. McClure declared "Stevens" real name was Brandes. The pair was said to have received secret military information supplied by the defendants—P. E. Glading, former Woolwich arsenal employee; Albert Williams, former Woolwich inspector; George Whomack, assistant gun section foreman at Woolwich, and C. W. Munday, assistant chemist.

The four have been held without bail under the official secrets act. In the first hearing, Feb. 3, the prosecutor said there was evidence of contact "with a foreign power."

Evidence to be heard behind closed doors included experts' testimony on the arm secrets, said to involve blueprints of army, navy and air force weapons.

"Miss X" previously had told of springing the trap on the four accused men after building up evidence for three years.

Intelligence officers arrested them on her tip.

## HARVEY S. FIRESTONE FUNERAL

Rubber Manufacturer's Favorite Songs Used in Service.

By the Associated Press.

AKRON, O., Feb. 11.—Four of Harvey S. Firestone's favorite songs, several prayers and two psalms comprised the 30-minute funeral service conducted for him today. Hundreds of friends, including presidents of leading Akron rubber companies, heard the Rev. Walter P. Tunks and Tenor Richard Crooks in services over a public address system in the Firestone home.

Henry Ford was represented by his son Edsel. Mourners present included Everett Sanders, secretary to President Coolidge, and Assistant Attorney-General Joseph Keenan.

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## TESTIMONY ENDS IN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST SHINKLE

Woman's \$100,000 Claim for Auto Injuries to Go to Jury After Final Arguments

Testimony was completed at noon today in the \$100,000 damage suit of Miss Melba Peterson against Bradford Shinkle Jr., for injuries in a Forest Park automobile collision.

The case will go to a jury in Circuit Judge Ernest F. Oakley's court after preparation of instructions and final arguments of counsel.

Shinkle, testifying in his own defense yesterday afternoon, gave his version of the accident, which occurred early in the morning of Nov. 1, 1936. He was followed by three physicians, testifying as defense witnesses on two disputed medical issues in the case. These are: (1) Whether the cancerous growth which necessitated removal of Miss Peterson's right eye, less than five months after the accident, was the result of the accident; and (2) whether the fracture of pelvic bones, admitted to have resulted from the accident, had impaired the plaintiff's ability to bear children.

Doctors' Testimony. Dr. Edwin C. Ernst, named by the court to make an examination, testified that the pelvic fractures had healed properly except in a small area where there had been fibrous union rather than bone union. As to the effect on possibility of child-bearing, Dr. Ernst said: "I wouldn't say that it would not interfere with a normal birth. Other factors have to be considered."

As to the eye condition, Dr. Ernst said five months would be "unusually soon" for the development of a cancerous growth from an accidental injury, but would not say such a result might not occur. A skull fracture, he said, had healed properly, and had not caused pressure on the brain.

On cross-examination, Dr. Ernst said a cancerous condition might develop in so short an interval as that, on the other hand, such a few months after an injury; and condition might be dormant for years after the cause had occurred. Such a development, in the time limits of the present case, "would be considered rapid," he said, and the time would ordinarily be too short for such a result. Eye specialists called by the plaintiff had testified previously that the cancer might have resulted from the accident, though they could not say that it did.

Doctors Disagree. Dr. Otto S. Krebs, gynecologist, testified to an examination of the plaintiff, made by him and Dr. Simon King, and said he found conditions in the injured pelvic region fairly normal. He thought the plaintiff's prospect of motherhood would not be impaired by the injury. Dr. Simon A. Levey, called by the plaintiff, testified Wednesday that, in his opinion, the injury might have the effect of interfering with normal motherhood.

Dr. King, an oculist and the final witness, testified that his conclusion from an examination of Miss Peterson and her hospital record was that the cancerous condition of her eye was not due to the accident. On cross-examination, he said that it was possible that a dormant growth might be aggravated and become active as the result of an accident. Miss Peterson, he said, was in "fairly good normal condition."

Miss Peterson, 27 years old and a former saleswoman, lives at 5522 Robin avenue. Three other persons who were in the car with her, including her fiancé, Anthony Herring, suffered minor injuries, and received a total of \$3400 from Shinkle in settlement.

### WEEKLY PAPER IN ITALY

MAKING FIGHT ON JEWS Contains Interview With Writer on "Does Jewish Problem Exist?"; Criticizes Secretary Perkins. (Copyright, 1938.)

ROME, Feb. 11.—The anti-Jewish movement being fostered in Italy was marked yesterday by the appearance of a weekly paper, "Il Giornale Nuovo," devoted to propaganda.

It carries on the front page a conventional caricature of a Jew, depicted with Russia under one arm, a knot in one hand and gold in the other. It is entitled "International Peril No. 1." This is accompanied by articles on "The Twilight of the Old Plutocracy," meaning Great Britain and America; "Palestine and the English," and an interview with the anti-Jewish writer, Giovanni Preziosi, on "Does a Jewish Problem Exist in Italy?"

Preziosi says that it does. He goes at length into the fight over the so-called "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," and concludes that many anti-Jewish campaigns have failed because they have limited their objective to isolated facets of the "Jewish menace." The paper contains a caustic article on the work of Miss Frances Perkins as American Secretary of Labor. The author refers to her familiarly as "Fanny Cora," and declares that she has retained her position only because "Mrs. Roosevelt and other ferocious feminists of America dislike admitting that she has been a bitter failure."

## DICTATORSHIP SET UP IN RUMANIA UNDER PATRIARCH

Continued From Page One. gents in 1930 when Carol, son of Ferdinand, returned from voluntary exile to ascend the throne. Carol's young son, the present Crown Prince Mihail, was King during Dr. Cristea's regime.

The Patriarch, born in humble circumstances in a small Transylvanian village, has devoted himself solely to religious matters since the end of the regency and belongs to no party, but is known to have Central democratic views.

King's Statement to People.

King Carol, in an announcement to the people, said: "For eight years, as your King, I have governed with the co-operation of political parties."

"In recent times these parties have engaged in disturbing propaganda. This resulted in tension which has affected the whole country."

"So I have decided to create a Government which appeals to the people and for restoration of confidence. To this end, I shall devote all my energy to serve the people and the country."

"So help us God." The new Cabinet includes seven former Premiers: George Tatarascu, head of the Liberal party, as temporary Foreign Minister; George Mironescu, Nationalist; Alexander Valda-Voeved, Nationalist; Alexandru Averescu, People's party; Nicholas Jorga and Gen. Vlatkescu, Liberal, and Constantine Angelescu, all Ministers without portfolio.

Goga was reported to have declined to accept a Cabinet post, saying he wanted to travel abroad. Jews Beat Him, Goga Says. After presenting his resignation yesterday afternoon to King Carol, Goga told his Ministers "the Jews have defeated me."

Economics and anti-Semitism were considered reasons of equal importance for the Goga downfall. Since Goga took office Dec. 28, last, stock exchange shares have fallen as much as 20 per cent. Two or three temporary upturns were attributed to support from the National Bank and it was freely predicted that when the bank refused to give further help Goga would fall.

Goga's plans to increase taxes caused sales to drop and capital to flee the country. Jews and Christians alike refused to start new enterprises. The cost of living rose, but prices to farmers dropped alarmingly.

## BILL FOR ALDERMANIC CONTROL OF AUTO LICENSE COMMISSION

Sponsor Otto L. Lietchen Explains, "We Want to Know What's Going On."

A bill which would give members of the Board of Aldermen control of the Motor Vehicle License Commission was introduced in the board today by Alderman Otto L. Lietchen.

"We want to know what's going on," he explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter. The commission, which has general supervision of the city drivers' license bureau and the power to recommend license revocations to the courts, now comprises the aldermanic president, Director of Streets and Sewers and City Counselor. Lietchen would add the vice-president and speaker pro tem of the Board of Aldermen.

The board adopted a substitute bill, embodying committee amendments, for continuation of the public defender system as a permanent city function, after an involved parliamentary wrangle arising from the complaint of Alderman Lawrence P. Walsh that members were not familiar with the substitute and that he did not consider it constitutional. The measure will come up for final action on passage next Friday.

It was announced that Mayor Dickmann would confer with board members and committee chairmen next week on pending bills which the administration wanted passed before the end of the annual session in April.

## HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS CONSIDER TAX COMPROMISE

Proposal Is That Deduction Be Allowed on Debt-Payment Funds of Family Corporations.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Congressional advocates of a special tax on family or closely held corporations offered a compromise last night. The compromise was proposed at a meeting of House Ways and Means Committee Democrats.

Under recommendation of a subcommittee, a closely held firm would pay a 16 to 20 per cent income tax, take a deduction of \$40,000 or 30 per cent, whichever was largest, from remaining income, then pay a 20 per cent surtax on the balance.

Supporters of the compromise suggested that: 1. The deduction provision be enlarged so a firm could take the \$40,000 or 30 per cent of the total amount earmarked to pay debts. 2. If the Treasury makes a deficiency tax assessment, a company be granted 60 to 90 days to declare dividends equal to the amount of the deficiency.

Comptroller-General Demanded. A resolution demanding that President Roosevelt immediately appoint a Comptroller-General "for the welfare of both the taxpayers and the nation," was adopted yesterday by the Grand Boulevard Association.

## SENATE DEFEATS ATTEMPT TO DELAY FARM BILL VOTE

Votes Down, 48 to 51, Proposal by Duffy, Wisconsin, to Return It to Conference.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Senate defeated today a move to delay action on the administration's farm program.

It rejected by a vote of 48 to 51 a request to send the compromise farm bill back to conference with the House, which already has approved it.

The vote was taken after Garner ruled against sending the entire bill back to conference. Duffy (Dem.), Wisconsin, appealed from Garner's decision to the whole Senate and asked for the roll call.

Wenters Senators asked that the bill be sent back to conference because changes were made in a provision intended to protect dairy and livestock producers from competition by farmers who reduce their plantings of cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice.

After victory on the controversial move, administration leaders were confident they had enough votes to pass the measure, which would set up controls over production and marketing of the five major crops.

## FOG GROUNDS AIRLINES AND SLOWS AUTO TRAFFIC

Plane Spreads Over Middlewest, Cutting Ceiling and Visibility to "Zero-Zero" at Lambert Field.

Heavy fog, general through the Midwest, reduced visibility to a few hundred yards in the St. Louis area last night and early today, slowing street and highway traffic. Airline schedules were disrupted and airplane traffic at Lambert-St. Louis Field stopped completely at 4 p. m. yesterday as ceiling and visibility went down to "zero-zero."

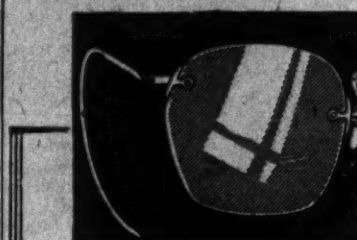
Airline pilots headed west from Pittsburgh were forced to turn back as they got into Ohio. Because of low ceilings and icing conditions, passengers were put on trains at Pittsburgh. Eastbound runs were interrupted at Kansas City, Mo.

Schedules were resumed before noon, however, as the fog lifted.

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## Austrian Army Terms Lengthened, By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The Austrian Government extended yesterday the term of compulsory military service from 12 months to 18 and advanced the age for such service from 21 years to 20. The term for volunteer service will remain 12 months.



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## TRAVEL AND RESORTS

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## RIVERFRONT MEMORIAL MODELS TO BE MADE

Park Service Budgets \$100,000 for This and for Prospective Landscaping.

Post-Dispatch Bureau 201-205 Kellogg Bldg. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Of \$100,000 available for the Jefferson Riverfront Memorial in St. Louis, \$100,000 has been budgeted by the National Park Service for the Interior Department for preliminary plans, including prospective landscaping and the construction of models. John L. Nagle, superintendent of the project, said today:

"Nagle conferred in Boston yesterday with Dr. Hermon C. Busby, chairman of the Park Service Advisory Council on Historic Sites. We have secured \$100,000 preliminary planning," Nagle said, "just as we have budgeted other amounts in the \$3,000,000 we are proceeding under the Historic Sites Act. It is essential that in working out the riverfront project we keep the objectives of the act constantly in mind. Our tentative plans call for large landscaped areas and a few small buildings, which for the time being we have classified as expository buildings. We want to get away from the museum idea because the word museum has certain life connotations."

"Of course, not all of the \$100,000 will be spent for building models and tentative plans. We must study the memorial area and its surroundings, so that when we call for competitive designs we shall be able to outline the objectives we have in mind and the difficulties likely to be encountered. By making a few tentative plans of our own we shall know the problems that designers will have to solve. Our work, in no sense, will be final." Nagle said that he did not know when the Government's tentative plans would be completed, adding that he hoped something fairly definite would be worked out in the next few months.

Mrs. Oscar A. Field Dies. Mrs. Oscar A. Field, formerly St. Louis, died today following long illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Lipman, in Beverly Hills, Cal. Mrs. Field, who was in her eighties, was the widow of Oscar A. Field, who was president of the old Jesuit French Piano & Organ Co., and later of the O. A. Field Piano Co. Funeral services will be Monday at the Wagoner chapel, 3821 Olive street, with burial at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE TO START ON FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

Going Ahead Without Waiting for  
President Roosevelt's Recom-  
mendations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The  
House Flood Control Committee de-  
cided yesterday to prepare a na-  
tional flood control program with-  
out waiting for a recommendation  
from President Roosevelt.

Chairman Whittington said hear-  
ings would begin in 30 days in  
response to a "general demand"  
for action in the present session.  
He recalled that President Roose-  
velt, in asking the committee to  
hold up an \$800,000,000 program  
last year, said he intended to sub-  
mit after Jan. 1 a comprehensive  
program based on studies by vari-  
ous agencies.

"We should take steps to deter-  
mine where the report is," Whit-  
tington told the committee at its  
first meeting of this session.

## LEAPS TO DEATH FROM OFFICE

Chicagoan's Note Said, "My Best  
Doesn't Seem Good Enough."

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—George R.  
Tuthill, 44 years old, head of an  
employment agency, leaped to his  
death today from the top floor of  
an eight-story loop building.  
Police found three notes on a  
desk in Tuthill's office. One was  
to his business associate, Edward  
Kendall, who said Tuthill had been  
depressed recently about business.  
A second commended a girl em-  
ployee as a "loyal worker." The  
third was directed to "all con-  
cerned" and said: "I have done my  
best, but it does not seem good  
enough."

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**UNDERGRAD  
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With 2 Trousers  
**\$30**

The ten best dressed men better look to their laurels.  
These new Spring Undergrads are the handsomest young  
men's suits we've seen for many a year. There's a new  
three button single breasted in a wide herringbone pat-  
tern that will catch your eye. There's a sport model with  
the new fold swing drape back and flap pockets that looks  
like it belongs to an envied senior. Two pairs of pleated  
talon fastened trousers. New Spring fabrics in shades of  
green, brown and gray. Regulars and long—in sizes 33  
to 39. Undergrad Clothes are exclusive at Boyd's.

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With 2 Trousers  
**\$19.50**

## BOYS' SPRING SUITS

With 2 Knickers  
**\$14.95**

Junior Suits with all the good looks their  
big brother's Suits possess. New patterns  
and new shades in single-breasted, double-  
breasted, sports and plain back models.  
Two pairs of full pleated knickers for  
extra wear and service. Grays, browns and  
blue. Sizes 7 to 16.

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Well-tailored, pleated Slacks with belts to match. Manish-looking,  
rough herringbone fabrics in grays, browns and greens. Sizes 26  
to 32 waists.

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Lightweight, new Spring felts, with welt edge and cord band. Grays,  
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**BOYS' STORE—4th Floor**

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**Boxy Coat  
Soft Suit  
\$19.95**

Dressmaker nub Kola Cloth with  
tiny young cord-collar. Note  
the little pockets . . . broad  
shoulders. Beige, Navy . . . 9  
to 15.  
(Jr. Deb Shop—Second Floor)



**Rayon Surrah  
Cord Taffeta  
\$12.95**

It's very crisp and new and  
Springlike . . . with a charming  
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flare skirt and muffin sleeves  
will flatter! Navy . . . sizes 9  
to 15.  
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Shirtfrock  
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It's the animated silhouette  
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ble pleated. Rose or blue . . .  
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The simple, but elegant classic  
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A grand accessory color . . . this  
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Topcoats (that you'll enjoy as a separate  
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Russet Tile . . . grand American Navy!  
In fine soft-finish Woolens . . . Sizes 12  
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Suits You Must Own!**  
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No matter what else you want . . . you  
must own a trim little Tailleur this  
Spring! Choose one of these softer ver-  
sions . . . handsomely tailored of Wor-  
sted, Flannels, Twills, Hairlines and Chalk  
Stripes. Pastels or Dark Shades. Sizes  
12 to 20.  
(Suit Salon—Third Floor)

**Sweaters in  
Luscious Pastels  
\$1.98**

Smooth and drop-stitch Zephyr  
Knits in softer dressmaker  
styles . . . slipover, button front  
or back. Baby Pinks, Blues,  
Chalk Pastels.  
(First Floor)

**Perfect SLIP  
for Suits  
\$1.59**

Made of Iridescent Rayon Taf-  
feta with high moulded bosom  
non-twist . . . pleated hemline.  
In dark colors . . . Navy, Wine,  
Black. Sizes 32 to 40.  
(First Floor)

**Stud Blouse  
Sensation!  
\$2.98**

A grand new jewel stud Blouse  
of Rayon Diagonal Sheer . . .  
short sleeved, V-yoke back . . .  
kerchief pocket. In glowing  
new colors. Size 32 to 40.  
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**Be FASHIONABLE  
in a BONNET  
\$5**

They're such flattering  
hats . . . off-face Bonnets  
that dip in new ways . . .  
with interesting new  
crown treatments. Flow-  
ers, veils, streamers trim  
the new Saturn Straws  
and Fur Felts.  
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**Meet "Little  
Miss Muffet"  
\$1.95**

Newest member of the Junior Hat  
Bar . . . an ideal Cloche Bonnet  
bound in Grosgrain  
there's a new dip to  
it's brim! Seven  
new colors!  
(Junior Hat Bar—Second Floor)

**Lighter and Brighter  
HOSIERY SHADES  
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In Lace-Top  
SEVERLY  
CHIFFONS  
3 Pairs \$2.55

Get into these glowing new Spring shades right  
away . . . they'll give you legs new allure!  
Shades sparkling with beauty . . . from rose  
fruit shades to softest sunset tones!  
(First Floor)



# R. F. C. INVESTS \$10,000,000 IN MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

New Organization Will Buy Obligations on Homes and Make Direct Housing Loans.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation created yesterday "The National Mortgage Association of Washington" to stimulate home construction.

Acting under the new housing bill, the R. F. C. invested \$10,000,000 in the company, which will buy home mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration and make direct loans to finance large scale housing projects. It is empowered to insure debentures up to \$211,000,000.

By freeing some of the private capital invested in mortgages, officials say, the company will encourage use of funds to finance new construction.

Jesse H. Jones, R. F. C. chairman,

announced that an additional \$40,000,000 might be used to capitalize other companies of the same type, either alone, or in co-operation with private capital. Any person may set up a National Mortgage Association under rules of the F. H. A. Such associations may raise additional funds by public sale of debentures secured by mortgages already purchased.

Jones appointed the following directors of the new association: C. B. Henderson and Emil Schram, who are also directors of the R. F. C.; Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank of Washington; Claude E. Hamilton Jr., general counsel of the R. F. C.; and W. C. Costello, assistant to Jones.

**Mrs. Mary E. Ingle Dies.**  
FULTON, Mo., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mary E. Ingle, 68 years old, mother of Truman L. Ingle, superintendent of the Fulton School for the deaf, died in her room at the institution last night.

## JUSTICE BUTLER'S SON DIES; FELL OFF TRAIN

Youngest of Seven Children  
Succumbs After Blood  
Transfusion.

By the Associated Press.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 11.—Kevin Butler, 33-year-old son of Justice Pierce Butler of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at 1 o'clock this morning, of injuries suffered in a fall from a speeding passenger train's washroom.

Butler had roused from a semi-conscious condition last night following a blood transfusion, causing physicians at Westmoreland Hospital to express hope he might live. He fell from the train at a sharp curve yesterday morning.

At the bedside were Mrs. Martha Butler, the wife, and a brother, Leo Butler.

Other members of the family, including Butler's mother, his twin sister, Mrs. Ann Butler Dume of Baltimore, his parents-in-law, Federal Judge John C. Knox and Mrs. Knox, had arrived during the night.

The blood transfusion was made about 8 p. m., a Greensburg resident donating the blood.

The brother said he was convinced the fall was an accident. Pennsylvania Railroad trainmen reported the accident occurred on a sharp curve known as "Devil's Bend," and expressed the opinion Butler may have been jolted through the window.

The hospital reported his scalp torn; skull fractured and his face and head lacerated. He was suffering also from internal injuries. Justice Butler left the Supreme Court bench hurriedly at noon after he was informed of the accident, and called the hospital. He urged them to do "everything possible" for his son.

Butler, a contractor, was traveling to New York from St. Paul, Minn., where he had gone on business a week ago. He was a former resident of St. Paul.

Trainmen said they heard the sound of glass striking the rails as the train swung around a bend at the village of Penn, near Greensburg. Halting the train, they went a half mile back down the track and found Butler unconscious in a ditch. They signaled a truck, placed Butler in it and drove to the waiting train.

Mrs. Butler told hospital executives her husband had been working very hard of late, mostly on mathematics, and often for several days at a time.

Butler, youngest of seven children, had been manager of the Kevin Butler & Brothers Contracting Co., a sewage and tunnel construction firm in St. Paul, and associated with several other contracting firms.

## Dies After Fall



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
KEVIN BUTLER.

## DEATH PENALTY NOT DEMANDED FOR WRIGHT

Trial in California for Killing  
of Wife and Man May Go  
to Jury Today.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The State will not demand the death penalty for Paul A. Wright, who shot and killed his wife and John Kimmel, Prosecutor S. Ernest Roll said today before beginning his closing argument at Wright's trial.

"I will ask for a verdict warranted only by the evidence presented in the trial," said Roll. He refused to amplify the statement.

Roll said he expected to argue for about three hours, which would make it possible for the case to go to the jury this afternoon.

"It is our duty," Roll said, however, in his opening statement of rebuttal, "to present the facts, and, if those facts warrant it, to ask the death penalty."

Assistant Prosecutor J. Miller Leavy, in his arguments to the jury two days ago, contended the State had proved a case of murder "in some degree."

Roll asked the jury if it knew whom Jerry Giesler, defense attorney, wanted it to believe "we were trying here instead of Wright?"

"I will tell you," he shouted. "Evelyn McBride Wright, John Kimmel, the Glendale Police Department, Mr. Leavy and myself—even the widow (Mrs. Kimmel) and Mrs. McBride (Mrs. J. E. McBride of Detroit, mother of Mrs. Wright)."

"You didn't hear a great deal from Mr. Giesler about the facts and the law, but you did hear a lot about those persons mentioned."

Quotes From Penal Code.  
Giesler invoked Mosaic laws and California statutes yesterday in an effort to exonerate Wright.

The lawyer quoted from four books of the Old Testament and one of the New. From the Mosaic code, Giesler quoted a promise of amnesty and sanctuary for a man if he "killeth any person unawares." Thumbing through his Bible, he read again, "the adulterer and adulteress shall surely be put to death."

Giesler quoted from the California penal code to show that one of the eight classes of persons not criminally responsible are those who commit acts "without being conscious thereof."

Wright has testified he remembers nothing from the time he saw his wife and Kimmel in an unusual embrace on a piano bench at 4 a. m. last Nov. 9, until he found himself standing over them with his pistol. The shock of what he saw on the bench, he said, caused a lapse in his consciousness, so that he did not remember shooting.

Before he reached his scriptural quotations, Giesler declared the four psychiatrists witnesses in the trial agreed, under cross-examination or otherwise, that "a man can commit a crime without awareness—without knowing it."

"An Act of God," He Says.  
When Wright's mind went blank with shock at the scene before him, Giesler argued, "then at that moment he was the instrument of some power other than the human will—he was not committing an actual crime any more than a person in the days of Moses who killed adulterers was committing a crime. It was an act of God."

After Giesler concluded and court recessed, Wright remained at the counsel table. His face appeared relaxed. He opened Giesler's Bible at the paper place markers and aided reporters in finding chapter and verse.

THREE KILLED BY BANDIT BAND

Payroll Truck of Mining Company  
Robbed of \$15,000 in Mexico.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 11.—Bandits killed three men yesterday and escaped with \$15,000 pesos (\$13,000) in a holdup of a truck bearing the payroll of the British and American owned Dos Estrellas Mining Co.

Company executives said 55 mounted men were in the group which attacked the truck near the town of El Oro, State of Mexico. The truck carried the pay of 40,000 men. A Federal soldier was among those killed. Three guards were wounded seriously.

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Casual Shetlands with exquisite fitted jacket suits, topped with smart swaggar coats, trimmed with huge fur collars. Divine Spring colors. Sizes 12-20.

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Jane Whitney  
**DRESSES**  
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Early Spring Dresses in Wool and Rayon Crepes. One and two piece styles. Dark and pastel colors. Sizes 11-13-15.

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**IMPORTED DEWBURY TOPCOATS**

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Illustration of a man in a suit.



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**Casual Coats**  
In the Lovely New  
**Bagaru**  
Pure Virgin Wool  
Notable Value at  
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You'll love the softness of this brand-new fabric . . . the warmth without dragging weight, which fashions of it give you. These fine wools are steeped in colors, which make your whole outlook brighter. Choose these thoroughbred styles in black, navy, light blue, dusty rose, guardsman's blue, beige or new copper. Detailing of entire Coat equal to that of far more expensive Coats . . . remarkable at this price. The linings . . . pure silk crepe . . . are as long wearing as they are attractive. Know the easy unconcern of being stunningly outfitted this Spring in these wonderfully fine fashions. In sizes 12 to 20, one style only in 38 to 44.  
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Choice of Colors:  
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all skirts in group!

Sizes  
Misses' 12 to 20  
Women's 38 to 40  
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There's a Subtle "Softer  
Detailing" to the New

**"Shirt-Type"  
Dress**

BY

Fay  
Finchley

**\$14.95**



The Fay Finchley dress is the perfect solution for the young woman who wants all of the advantages of the shirtwaist type of dress, but who wants a "difference" about her style somewhere! The shell studs in a color to match the simulated alligator belt are novel and interesting! The flare pockets and action pleat in back of the bodice, and stitched down pleats in front are all finished with detailing which is quite exceptional for this price. Have this softer, flattering Fay Finchley shirtwaist dress for your own now.

Colors  
Soft Aqua  
Copen  
Surrel  
Navy

Sizes 14 to 20

Vandervoort's Misses' Budget  
Dress Shop—Third Floor



**"Dyed to Match"**  
Sweaters  
Skirts  
Fresh as Spring Itself!

They are dyed to match, but you may wear them mixed, for a new color thrill, so get several of these smart Spring light-weight outfits, in lovely powder or cruise blue, apple green, rose, aqua, or beige.

Pull-On Sweaters **\$3.98**

100% Lamora wool pull-ons, with short sleeves and boat necks, come in sizes 32 to 40. A splendid value! Styled to fit perfectly!

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Lovely 100% herringbone wool tweed skirts to match, are made with zipper fastening to assure perfect fit, 4-gore front, and paneled back. Sizes 24 to 34.

Sweater and Skirt Shop—Second Floor.



Vandervoort's Budget  
Hat Shop Features  
Daring New Sophis-  
tication for you in this

**Saturn Straw  
Halo Hat**  
**\$10**

Frame your face flatteringly with this new hat fashion from Vandervoort's outstanding new smart Spring collection. Your eyes will look larger, brighter, your face more translucent next to the satiny sheen of the fine straw in this exceptional fashion. Acquire a reputation for having a real flair for fashion now . . . by selecting the newest Spring hats from our complete moderately priced showing.

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**Washable Pastel  
Truhu Pure Silk  
Blouses \$3.98**

Add the pastel touch to suit outfits which is so essential to smartness this Spring with these pastel, silken blouses in lovely tailored fashions. Choose now from a flattering array of turquoise, rose, maize, roseberry, or white shades. They're delightfully fresh after many launderings! Also featured at this price . . . a classic stud shirt style! See the whole lovely group now to add feminine flattery to your suit ensembles! 32-40.

Vandervoort Blouses—Third Floor



Give a Handsome  
**Valen-tie**  
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Luxurious Silk **\$1.50**  
Chalet Alpines

No greater compliment could you pay him than the gift of an exclusive, silken Chalet Alpine from Vandervoort's . . . a compliment to his own good taste! Choose from a most complete selection of rich, colorful satins in striped combinations. Come in tomorrow for his Valen-tie.

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Men's Shop—First Floor, 9th and Olive—Just Inside the Door.

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1-Lb. Heart with Miniature Chocolates (dark) **89c**  
1-Lb. Hearts with Hard Candies, fresh, delicious — **75c**  
1/4-Lb. Hearts with Hard Candies of fine quality — **35c**  
Chocolate Kewpies, Hearts, Party Mints — **5c up**  
and Favors — **5c up**  
Vandervoort's Candies—First Floor



**Saturday Special!**  
**Children's Van Flex  
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Sharkskin "Bumpers"  
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Reg. \$3.95, Sizes 8 1/2 to 12, brown only. Reg. \$4.45, Sizes 12 1/2 to 3, black or brown. Reg. \$5.45, Sizes 3 1/2 to 8 in brown only, elk tips.

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## TWO AUTO UNION ORGANIZERS

## BEATEN AT LONDON, O., PLANT

One of Pair Arrested by Sheriff for Having Pistol in His Car.

LONDON, O., Feb. 11.—Two men described by Sheriff Gorman Clark as organizers for the United Automobile Workers' Union were beaten

here yesterday when they sought to distribute handbills near the plant of the Armstrong Metal Products Co.

Sheriff Clark arrested Joe Ditzel of Toledo on a charge of carrying a pistol in his automobile. His companion, M. J. Koskum of Detroit, appeared at headquarters of the Committee for Industrial Organization in Columbus and said he had been taken from London to the county line, where he boarded a bus for Columbus.

Sheriff Clark said Ditzel told him

that when he and Koskum sought to distribute their literature, "a mob of men started beating us up." Ditzel ran into a house and called the Sheriff's office. Sheriff Clark said he sent deputies to the scene, but when they arrived all was quiet.

Plane Victim's Widow Gets \$12,000  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Pauline Pitt of Hollis, Queens, received permission yesterday in Surrogate's Court to accept a settlement of \$12,000 for the death of her husband, William Harold Pitt, newsreel editor, one of 19 persons killed in an airplane crash last October in Summit County, Utah. The settlement offer was made by the United Air Lines Transportation Corporation.

## N. L. R. B. EXAMINER FINDS C. I. O. MEN 'ACTED AS IF AGAINST CUPPLES CO. THEY RAN' FORD PLANT

Recommends It Be Ordered to Rehire 11 Employees, Disavow Independent Union.

A recommendation that the Cupples Co. be ordered to rehire 11 former employees of its match plant, 101 West Cornelia street, alleged to have been fired by the firm for union activities, was made by Trial Examiner Waldo C. Holden in his intermediate report filed yesterday with the regional office of the National Labor Relations Board in the Federal Building.

The recommendations made by Holden, who presided at a hearing on the complaint charging the Cupples Co. with unfair labor practices in its match plant, will be submitted to the National Labor Board in Washington for final decision. The company may accept the recommendations or file its exceptions within 10 days.

The report also recommends that the 11 employees, all members of the Match Workers Federal Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, be reinstated with the same seniority and other rights, the Trial Examiner stated.

The company closed its match plant when the strike was called by the union. Company officers were unable to state how many of the plant's normal force of 100 employees went on strike.

Holden further recommended that the company be ordered to cease its domination of the Mutual Relations Association, an independent organization of employees in the Cupples plant's various departments, and to notify the officers of the association that its recognition as sole bargaining group for all employees will be withdrawn.

The report stated the company should inform the officers of the independent union that their organization has been formed and administered in violation of the National Labor Relations Act, and that the company will no longer in any manner deal with or recognize the organization, and that the Mutual Relations Association is disestablished as the representative of its employees for the purpose of dealing with the firm in respect to labor disputes, grievances, wages, hours of employment or conditions of work.

The association was organized at a meeting of about 250 employees last July 3, some three weeks after the A. F. of L. began attempts to organize employees in the Cupples match plant. It was recognized by the company a week later.

The match plant closed since the strike last Aug. 17, was reopened Jan. 19 under a temporary arrangement between the management and the match workers' union, under which employees were returned to work without discrimination pending final decision by the National Labor Board.

Utility Transaction Approved.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—The State Public Service Commission authorized the Joplin Water Works Co. Thursday to sell \$107,000 in 10-year 5 per cent notes to the American Water Works and Electric Co. The proceeds are to be used to repay indebtedness incurred in installing equipment to serve three Joplin city additions.

Roy Bragg, Foreman, So Testifies; Denies He Barred Union Buttons.

A Ford Motor Co. departmental foreman testified at a National Labor Relations Board hearing today that members of the C. I. O. affiliated United Automobile Workers had "told some lies" when they accused him of having ordered them to quit wearing union buttons in the company's St. Louis assembly plant.

Obviously tired after almost three days on the witness stand, Roy Bragg, foreman of the body department, returned to the hearing this morning to complete a name-by-name account of why about 60 C. I. O. union members were not reinstated in his department.

Bragg declared that Frank Gruswitz, financial secretary of the union local, and Plumer Forrest, a shop steward, "acted as if they were running the place" last summer, after union organization had begun at the plant.

Lost Interest in Job.  
Forrest, he testified, was a good worker until about four months prior to the shutdown last September. The local was chartered in April.

"After that," Bragg said, "he seemed to have lost all interest in his job. His work became poor and inspectors complained that he was throwing sparks in their eyes with disk grinders. I had to remove him from the operation." The plant is producing "very nice jobs now," the witness said, without the services of Forrest and Gruswitz.

Both men were experienced automobile metal finishers when he employed them in 1935, Bragg said. Later he declared that he now preferred to hire inexperienced men. He added: "They (experienced men) get to thinking you can't run the plant without them."

Accused of Badgering Witness.  
The cross-examination of Bragg on his testimony regarding Forrest and Gruswitz was interrupted by Daniel Bartlett, Ford attorney, who declared that Gerhard Van Arkel, N. L. R. B. attorney, was "conducting a shameful show in badgering this witness."

"I notice that Van Arkel quibbles only over the slugs," Bartlett said. "He apparently has no solicitude for the rank and file of union members listed on the complaint. His cross-examination in most cases has been brief and in some instances he has asked no questions."

Gruswitz and Forrest are in the group of 39 men the company says will never be reinstated because of alleged acts of violence.

Worker Would "Take a Walk."  
The witness declared that Walter Bellar, a former policeman, "would work if you stood over him all the time." He said that Bellar would work for a few minutes and then "take a walk through the department." Subforeman complained frequently of his inefficiency, Bragg declared.

The witness said he devised a "rotation" system last November, after experimental work had begun on the new models. There wasn't sufficient work for all, so a number of men, including several C. I. O. men, were laid off temporarily. The foreman said he was unaware of the effects of the slump

in car sales, and that it was several weeks later when he realized that his "rotation" plan would not work.

Bragg said he wanted to get as many men as possible accustomed to changes in the new models. "I had been told to get set for 135 cars a day by Dec. 10," he testified, "but our production has never reached that level. We have more men than we need to assemble 90 cars a day."

Not Fairly Treated, He Says.

On cross-examination Bragg was questioned by Van Arkel on his reasons for joining the Liberty Legion which the Labor Board charges is a company union. The witness declared he joined because he was "against sit-down strikes and lock-outs." He was vague, under further questioning, as to the difference between the two. He said he neither approved or disapproved of the C. I. O. in response to questions of the Trial Examiner Tilford E. Dudley.

At conclusion of cross-examination, Attorney Bartlett, who had objected to much of Dudley's questioning, asked the witness if he thought he had been "fairly

treated" in cross-examination. Bragg replied, "No, it was like being arrested in the county and being taken into a kangaroo court and told to pay \$8."

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**SATURDAY SALE**  
CORNER 7TH & LOCUST, ST. LOUIS, MO. AND EASTON WELLS ST. MO.  
**OVER 25,000 ITEMS AT DEEP CUT PRICES**

**VALENTINE CANDIES**  
**FREE! ATTRACTIVE VALENTINE CARD WITH EACH BOX CHOCOLATES!**  
**VALENTINE BOX** Chocolates with assorted chocolate centers. Box. 23¢  
**TO MY VALENTINE** Boxed chocolates. Choice assortment of fine chocolates. Pound. 33¢  
**GOLD SHIELD** Valentine box chocolates. 7 fancy assortment of hand rolled chocolates. Full pound box — 49¢  
**GOLD SHIELD VALENTINE BOX** Chocolates. All cellophane wrapped. 2-pound box — 89¢  
**FANCY RED BOX VALENTINE CHOCOLATES** Half-Pound Box 19¢  
**At Candy Dept.**

**50¢ GILLETTE**  
Combination  
Offer!  
25c Brushless Shave  
Cream and  
25c Gillette  
31c Blades.  
All for  
39¢



*This Time It's A* UNION-MAY-STERN

# RUG SMASH!

**Choose** From Such Makes as:  
Bigelow-Sanford! . . . Karastan!  
. . . Alexander Smith! . . . Mohawk!  
. . . Karagheusian! . . . Artloom!

**Choose** From Such Fine Qualities as:  
Bigelow "Sanforstan" . . Karastan  
"Kharol" . . Mohawk "Wilton" . .  
Alexander Smith "Broadloom"  
. . . Artloom "Sylvia" . . etc., etc.

*Certified*  
*Values to \$89.50!*

**Just 97 to Go—While They Last!**

Top honors go to this price-smashing sale of magnificent Rugs — tomorrow at Union-May-Stern! Promptly at 9 o'clock we place on sale scores of fine floor sample, short lot and one-of-a-kind Rugs at a price that is positively breath-taking! All the Rugs included are from the looms of the nation's most renowned rug weavers! Included are fine, authentic Oriental reproductions . . . modern, plaid, conventional and hook designs . . . and Broadloom Rugs. Every original price tag remains . . . all are bona fide values to \$89.50 . . . offered tomorrow at this exciting low price . . . \$33! Get here early . . . these spectacular values are sure to be snapped up in a hurry! Just twenty of these fine rugs have minute imperfections that are barely noticeable.



**OPEN**  
**Evenings**  
**Until**  
**9**

**Be Here**  
**Saturday Promptly**  
**At 9 A. M. Sharp!**

**UNION-MAY-STERN**  
MAIN STORE ONLY—OLIVE AT TWELFTH

## A Partial List of the Exciting "Buys"

Quantity	Reg. Price	Size	Make	Sale Price
1	\$89.50	9x12	Karagheusian Hindustan	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Bigelow Persiamar	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Mohawk Chenillecraft	\$33
1	\$89.50	9x12	Karagheusian Baroda	\$33
1	\$67.50	9x12	Karastan Kharol	\$33
1	\$59.75	9x12	Mohawk Twistweave	\$33
1	\$89.50	9x12	Artloom Sylvia	\$33
1	\$69.50	9x12	Mohawk Amerstan	\$33
3	\$59.50	9x12	Lido Broadlooms	\$33
1	\$59.50	9x12	Firth Wiltshire	\$33
1	\$67.50	9x12	Karastan Kharol	\$33
3	\$59.75	9x12	Mohawk Wiltons	\$33
2	\$59.75	9x12	Mohawk Broadlooms	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Bigelow Sanforstan	\$33
1	\$59.95	9x12	Agra Wilton	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Bigelow Persiamar	\$33
1	\$69.50	9x12	Karagheusian Baristan	\$33
1	\$67.50	9x12	Karastan Kharol	\$33
1	\$59.95	9x12	Bigelow Beauvais	\$33
1	\$59.50	9x12	Firth Shuttlecraft	\$33
1	\$89.50	9x12	Karagheusian Hindustan	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Mohawk Chenillecraft	\$33
1	\$79.50	9x12	Bigelow Persiamar	\$33
1	\$69.50	9x12	Mohawk Patrician	\$33
1	\$69.50	9x12	Mohawk Amerstan	\$33
1	\$67.50	9x12	Karastan Kharol	\$33

Martha Carr's  
Daily and Sunday  
POST-DISPATCH

PART TWO

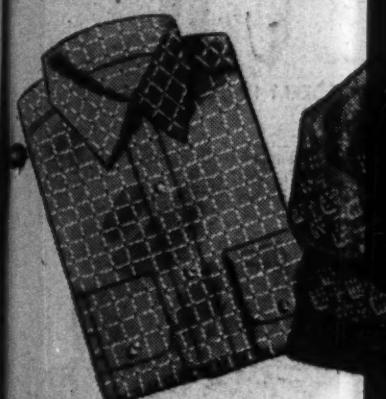
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\$2.50 and \$2.98  
Values, Now at

Every Sweater . . . every Knicker  
regular stock . . . now offered at  
afford to miss! They're what we  
want! When you see them, you'll  
on and coat Sweaters in different  
terms. Sizes 8 to 18! Knicker  
6 to 18! Hurry to "cash in" on

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kaysee Shirts  
\$1.65 and \$1.98 Kaysee Deluxe Shirts  
\$4.98 and \$9.98 All-Wool Plaid Mac  
\$14.98 Horsehide Coats and Laskin La  
Boys'



Starts Saturday

FEBRUARY  
TO





## FAMOUS-BARR CO.

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

**Starts Saturday! Smash Sale!**

**BOYS' KNICKERS  
AND SWEATERS**

\$2.50 and \$2.98  
Values, Now at

**\$1.99**  
Each

Every Sweater... every Knicker is taken from our regular stock... now offered at a price no one can afford to miss! They're what we call knockout values! When you see them, you'll agree. (Both slip-on and coat sweaters in different colors and patterns. Sizes 8 to 18! Knickers are wool in sizes 6 to 18! Hurry to "cash in" on these values!

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kaynee Shirts — 69c, 3 for \$2.00  
\$1.65 and \$1.98 Kaynee Deluxe Shirts — 99c, 3 for \$2.95  
\$1.98 and \$2.98 All-Wool Plaid Mackinaws, 8 to 20, \$5.99  
\$14.98 Horsehide Coats and Laskin Lamb Jackets, \$7.99 Each

Boys' Clothing—Second Floor

Limited Quantity! Men's

**\$10.95 Suede  
JACKETS**

**\$7.75**

The savings ought to have you standing in line waiting for our doors to open Saturday! Cosack or blouse style... of cocoa suede with self collars and cuffs... sizes 34 to 48.

Second Floor

**Starts Saturday! Outclassing the Most Outstanding  
FEBRUARY SALE! GIRLS'  
TOTS' SPRING COATS**

FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTERS

**\$8.74**

As impressive a choice of fabrics as you could want to see! Such value... such variety... it'll almost take your breath away! There are Nubby and Herringbone Tweeds, Shetland Wools, Kashalaines in boxy, princess, reefer and toppler styles. All the newest Spring colors are represented with plenty of Powder Blue, Tan, Aqua and Rose. Sizes 7 to 14!

Felt Hats in bonnet, roller, brim and off-the-face styles — \$1.79  
Girls' Toggery—Fifth Floor

TOTS' 2-PIECE COAT SETS

**\$7.74**

When you see savings like these, it's not hard to understand why our Infants' Wear Department is St. Louis' Number One Spot for Tots! There are Johnny Walker Tweeds, Crepes, Coverts, Flannels, English Serges and Cheviots. In solid tones, checks and mixtures. English models for brother and sister, and more dressy models for sister. The details are those usually found on vastly higher priced Coat sets. Each with matching hat, beret or cap. Navy and pastel shades. Sizes 1 to 6½ years.

Infants' Wear—Fifth Floor

**Sale of Clothes Nationally  
Advertised in Time, Esquire  
and Saturday Evening Post!**

## MICHAELS -STERN

**\$35 to \$50 CLOTHES**

\$35, \$40 & \$45 Suits

\$35 to \$45 Topcoats

\$35 to \$50 Overcoats

**\$24.85**

We were lucky to get these in the first place to offer at a price as spectacularly low as \$24.85... double lucky to be able to have our reorder filled. Now hundreds of new garments enrich our assortments. You can take your pick of Michaels-Stern \$35 to \$45 suits... \$35 to \$50 topcoats and overcoats... rich worsted suits... fleece and Llamarino overcoats... hair and smooth fabric topcoats... a host of patterns. They're fashion right. Fit you to a T. One glance at them and you'll understand why there's been record buying from the start!

Entire Stock **ROGERS PEET**

\$45 to \$65 Suits... \$45 to \$75 Topcoats... \$55 to \$125 Overcoats... less 20%! Handtailored clothes... woolens prized for quality!

**20%**

Off Marked Prices

**\$45 to \$55 Society Brand**

A special group of Suits... cream of the maker's Fall surplus. Single and double breasted.

**\$33.75**

10 Pay, Easy Way... Pay Weekly or Twice Monthly... No Extra Charge

Second Floor

These Have Two of Best-Known Labels in Shirtdom!  
**SALE** NATIONALLY ADVERTISED **SHIRTS**

Regularly **\$1.35**  
\$2 to \$3.50

Nationally advertised at \$2 to \$3.50... sold by tens of thousands yearly at \$2 to \$3.50! Every Shirt woven... 80 patterns... white broadcloths... sizes 14 to 17... sleeves 33 to 35.

Irregulars and Over-runs of  
**3 for \$1 Van Heusen Collars**

Choice of fourteen styles... Irregularities hardly noticeable. Buy by the dozen.

**6 for \$1**

Main Floor

Men's 65c to \$1.65  
**NECKTIES**  
**48c**

Ties for now... Ties for Spring... Ties for Summer! Countless patterns... all-silk Ties, silk and bengal, lustre rayon, Surety silk and wool... every Tie handmade.

Main Floor

### List of the "Buys"

Make	Sale Price
Asian Hindustan	\$33
Persiamar	\$33
Chenillecraft	\$33
Asian Baroda	\$33
Kharol	\$33
Twistweave	\$33
Sylvia	\$33
Amerstan	\$33
Broadlooms	\$33
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Persiamar	\$33
Patrician	\$33
Amerstan	\$33
Kharol	\$33



saturday! we score with a sale of  
**Tailored SUITS**



150 of them! **\$19.95**  
**\$22.95 & even \$25**  
values! save amazingly!

**\$15<sup>98</sup>**

fashion-right fabrics

- CHALK STRIPES
- PENCIL STRIPES
- Men's Wear Worsteds

We planned this major event weeks ago! We contacted a leading Suit maker... selected fabrics used only in more expensive suits... gave exacting specifications... and allowed him plenty of time to produce definitely "better" suits! And he did! They are marvels of tailoring, fit and fabric! Wear them now under your furs... and right through Spring! Navy, oxford, banker's gray, Cambridge gray, cadet blue. Misses', women's sizes.

extra fitters! extra salespeople!  
no phone, mail or special orders!

Suit Shop—Fourth Floor



1000 more of those **\$2.98 to \$5**

**UMBRELLAS**

VALUE MARVELS  
FOR WOMEN, AT **\$1<sup>98</sup>**

A sell-out last time! Lucky for us, lucky for you that we can again offer \$1 to \$3 savings on Umbrellas. Styles that smart women prefer... bright oil silk prints or plain oil silk... rayons or silks also in brown, navy, green or black. All 16-rib wood shank types, sturdy and smart!

Umbrellas—Main Floor

**LITTLE BOLERO SUIT**

the sport shop  
2-pc. ensemble  
that's making  
such a hit at

**\$6<sup>50</sup>**

Go right into Spring with this! A skirt and bolero of chevron wool flannel... to vary excitingly with your own blouses and sweaters. Bolero has a Tuxedo front... the skirt is divinely gored. Sizes 12 to 18.

aqua beige  
navy brown  
gray copen  
black

Sport Shop—Fourth Floor



opening saturday with an eyeful of fashion finds

**NEW \$3.74 HAT SHOP**

A COLLECTION  
THAT APPEARS  
MUCH MORE EX-  
PENSIVE THAN **\$3<sup>74</sup>**

They're definitely fashion-right, they have that added flair you expect in Fashion Center Hats regardless of price! Small wonder we're proud to present this little shop with a little price and a simply huge selection of Hats for now and through Spring. We list only the highlights!



Discover  
Your New  
World of  
Millinery  
At Famous-  
Barr Co.

ROSEBERRY  
COPPER SUN  
PETAL PINK  
PASTEL BLUE  
NAVY  
BROWN, BLACK  
AND OTHERS

BALIBUNTLS  
BAKU STRAWS  
ROUGH STRAWS  
OR FUR FELTS  
21½ to 23 IN.

\$3.74 Hat Shop—Fifth Floor

**FAMOUS-BARR CO.**

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

misses' shop spring classic

**4-WAY SUIT**

it's a complete  
wardrobe in itself!

**\$22<sup>95</sup>**



Even more delightful than our previous successes! The young two-piece dress in a blithe Spring print... boxy swagger coat with stitched tuxedo and stitched back panel and matching wool skirt. All four for only \$22.95! Misses' sizes!

SUIT WITH PRINT OR  
SOLID COLOR FROCK

Navy with Tomato Print  
Beige with Brown Print  
Black with Aqua Print  
Navy and Blue  
Beige and Wheatstalk

A. Wear the gay print  
two-piece frock plus  
the wool coat.



B. Important contrast  
in print blouse and  
wool skirt.

D. Wear boxy wool  
suit with print blouse  
or any other you may  
own.

C. The print frock  
stars solo or even un-  
der a coat.

Misses' Shop—Fourth Floor

special purchase **\$1.69**

**SLIPS**

**\$1<sup>09</sup>**

Savings of more than 1/3 on these superior Slips! Beautifully lace trimmed at top with deep lace cocktail bottoms. Tailored styles reinforced at top with double-stitched seams. Made of 75% silk and 25% Bemberg rayon.

sizes 34 to 44

Slips—Fifth Floor



Semi-Annual Sale of

**Edwards SHOES**

starts saturday! for  
children and girls!  
twice-a-year savings!

Topnotch values in new Spring Shoes for children! Oxfords and dressy strap styles in brown, black patent and white calf. Exclusively here.



\$3.75 values!  
baby sizes  
6½ to 8

**\$285**

\$4.75 values!  
jr. misses' sizes  
12½ to 3

**\$385**

\$4.25 values!  
children's sizes  
8½ to 12

**\$335**

\$5.95 values!  
girls' sizes  
3½ to 9

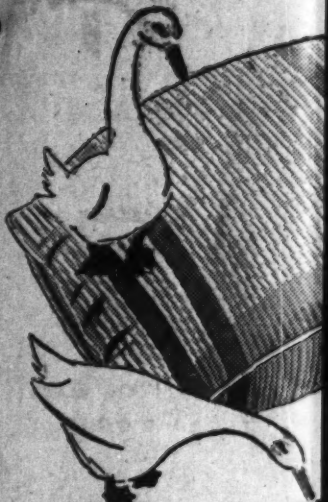
**\$495**

Younger Generation Shoe Shop—Third Floor

**FAMOUS**

OPERATED BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

**Saturday Famed Hats**



\$3.25 DRAKE HEALTH P  
Duck feathers, 5% down, with  
pastel striped ticking. 20x27 in.

LA FRANCE HEALTH P  
\$8.50 reg. Filled pure white goose  
down. Linen finish tick. 20x27.

\$1.50 WINDSOR STYLE H  
20x26 size! New curled hen

**Save! N**



**Practical Canister S**

Four Conven

How bright and cheerful these  
nothing of the great convenienc  
things at hand. White with red  
sists of canisters for coffee, tea,

25-lb. Round Flour Bins, **99c**  
Bread Boxes, lift top, **79c**  
Roll-Top Bread Boxes, **99c**  
Step-on Cans, 10-qt., **99c**  
Match Boxes — **15c**

To Famous-Barr Co.

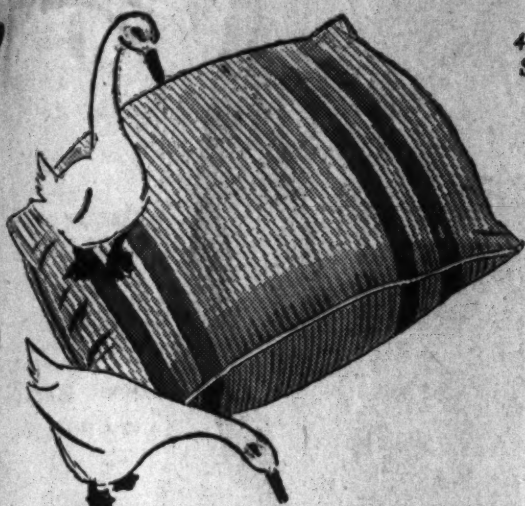


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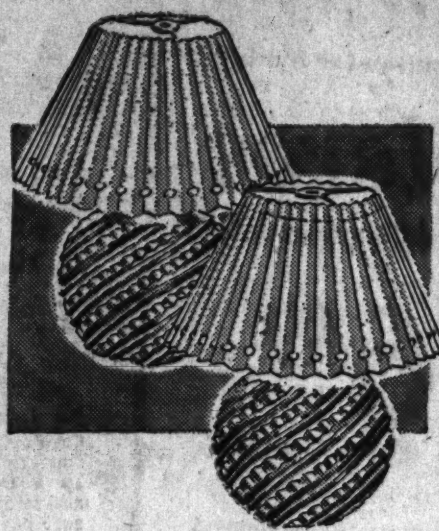
OVERSEEN BY THE MAY DEPT. STORES CO.

SEE CIVIL AND MODERN BAZAR STAMPS

## Saturday! Dolly Madison Famed Health Pillow Buy!

4.50 Vassar Style, Each **3.25**

If you're a pillow case, rest your head on these luxurious, resilient Pillows for new found sleeping comfort. Health Pillows because goose feathers and 10% down are cured, washed, sterilized clean. Heavy art ticking. 20x27-in. Seldom such opportunity, make most of it.



## Little Lamps to Pair Up Smartly

Each **\$1**

When have you seen Lamps like this for a dollar! Sparkling crystal glass with a round design cut base. The shades are paper parchment with bead trimming and the best part is they shed such glowing light.

Art Needlework—Sixth Floor

### \$3.25 DRAKE HEALTH PILLOW

Duck feathers, 5% down, with pastel striped ticking. 20x27 in. **2.45**

### LA FRANCE HEALTH PILLOWS

\$8.50 reg. Filled pure white goose down. Linen finish tick. 20x27. **5.45**

### \$1.50 WINDSOR STYLE HEALTH PILLOWS! UNUSUAL VALUES! \$1

20x26 size! New curled hen feathers, art ticking. Just look what you save!

### BRENTMOOR HEALTH PILLOWS

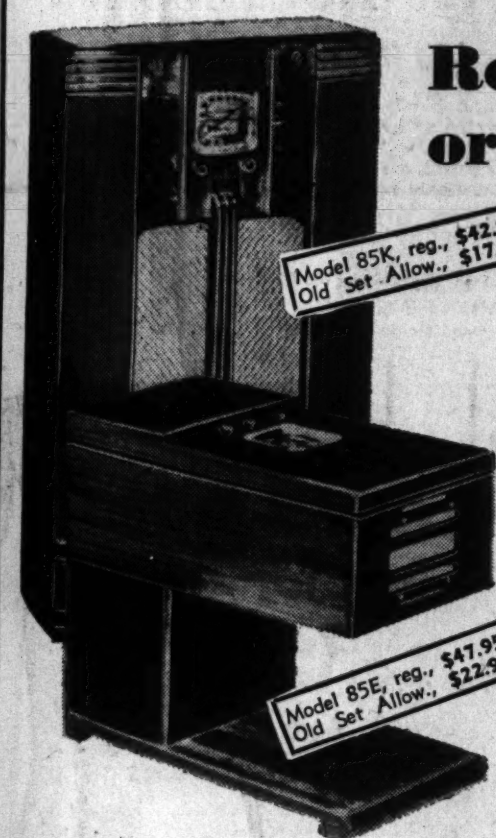
\$6.95 reg. Gray goose down filling and linen finish ticking. **4.85**

### CAPRICIA HEALTH PILLOWS

\$2.50 reg. Curled turkey and duck feathers, linen finish tick. **1.65**

### UNUSUAL VALUES! \$1

To Famous-Barr Co. for Pillows—Third Floor



## Real Radio Buy! Console or Chairside RCA Victor

\$42.95 and \$47.95 Usually, Now Tour Old Set and Only

**\$25**

\$1 Extra for Installation Due to Low Price

**Console Model 85K!** Unheard-of value, making Radio history! New 1938 model, a powerful Superhet. Foreign, American, gets Police! Tuning range of 540-1720; 5800-18,000 kcs. Vernier tuning, magnetic transformers, dynamic speaker, Easy-to-read dial!

**Chairside Model 85E!** The world of radio within reach of your easy chair. Modern end-table bookcase Radio with convenient on-top dial. Superhet with fine range... American, Foreign, police, amateur. Dynamic speaker, automatic volume control.

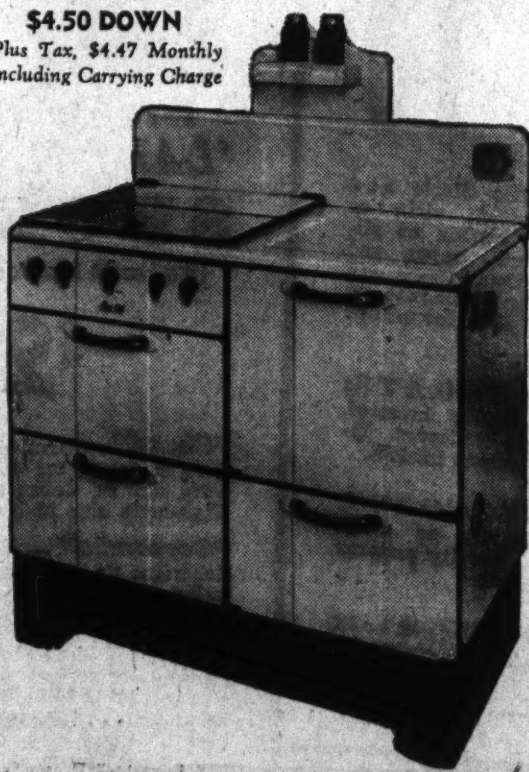
**\$3 DOWN** plus sales tax, balance monthly, including small carrying charge!

To Famous-Barr Co. for Radios—Eighth Floor

## Save! New Magic Chef Stoves!

Regularly Priced ——— \$109.50  
Old Stove Allowance ——— \$ 20.00**\$89.50**

Compelling value! Chance to bring your kitchen up to date with nationally advertised Magic Chef... choice of thousands. Built to cook, broil, bake better... to clean easier. New 1938 model sure to be a favorite!

**\$4.50 DOWN**  
Plus Tax, \$4.47 Monthly  
Including Carrying Charge

To Famous-Barr Co. for Stoves—Seventh Floor

## Practical Kitchen Gay Canister Sets by Nesco

Four Convenient Pieces

**79c**

How bright and cheerful these will make your kitchen! To say nothing of the great convenience they'll be in keeping necessary things at hand. White with red, blue or green designs. Set consists of canisters for coffee, tea, sugar, flour. See all these others!

25-lb. Round Flour Bins, **99c**  
Bread Boxes, lift top, **79c**  
Roll-Top Bread Boxes, **99c**  
Step-on Cans, 10-qt., **99c**  
Match Boxes ——— **15c**

Bread Box, round cor's, **99c**  
Salt and Peppers, pair, **25c**  
Waste Baskets, oval — **39c**  
Waste Baskets, round, **49c**  
Also another size at **79c**

To Famous-Barr Co. for Housewares—Seventh Floor

## Saturday! Another Busy Day in February Sale! Value Highlight! Sturdy... Attractive... Large

# 5-PC. DINETTE SETS



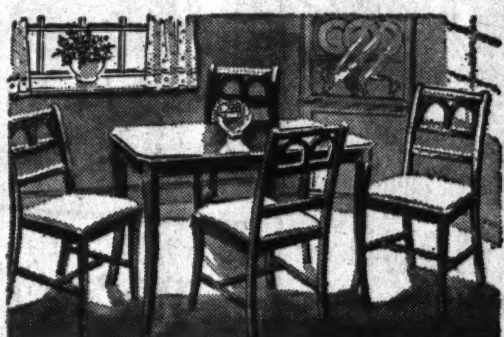
## 5-Pc. Sets in Solid Oak

\$32.50 usually... save \$14.52. Who'll be the lucky 50 to get these! Extension table is firm and sturdy. Each of four chairs has wood seat and continuous back posts for lasting strength. Oyster white, frosted brown, briar oak.

**17.98**

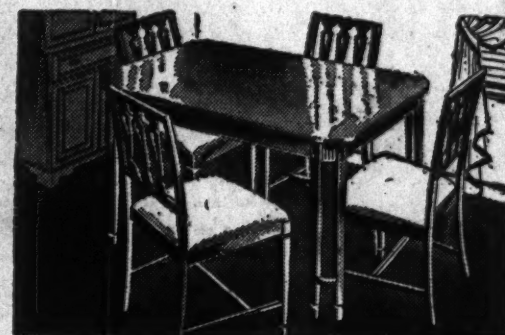
## Famed Whitney Dinettes

\$75 usually... save \$15.10. Refectory table, four chairs of solid northern maple with superb smooth lacquer finish. Typical of Whitney quality furniture. Every-day best seller!

**39.90**

## 5-Pc. Northern Birch Sets

\$44.50 usually... save \$10. Strongly built of selected hard birch with rich lacquer walnut finish. Spacious extension table and four comfortable chairs. Same set in desert tan finish, \$39.00.

**34.50**

## Hopplewhite 5-Pc. Dinettes

**48.40**

\$56.30 usually! Save \$7.90. Style, quality at moderate price. Spleen walnut veneer! Extension table, two legs at each corner, four chairs.



## Solid Maple 5-Pc. Dinettes

**29.90**

\$32.50 usually! Save \$2.60. Table that extends at each end, four sturdy chairs... all in popular mellow honey color.

## Easy Pay Plan Helps You Have These!

On purchases of \$20 or over pay 10% cash plus tax, balance monthly including carrying charge. Convenient, practical!

To Famous-Barr Co. for Furniture—Tenth Floor

## Tone Up Jaded Rooms With Armstrong Inlaid Linoleum

\$1.98 Regularly!  
Now Part Rolls  
and Short Lengths**\$39**  
sq. yd.

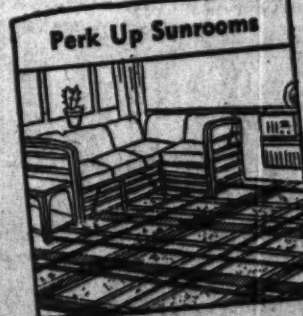
## What a Record We're Making!

If it's music you're after, join the dance fans flocking to our newly decorated Listening Booths. Mr. Wm. D. Small, our record expert, knows what the young set's humming... let him help you choose.

## Hit Parade on Victor Records, Each 75c

1. "Rosalie"
2. "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon"
3. "You're a Sweetheart"
4. "Dipsy Doodle"
5. "I Double Dare You"
6. "True Confession"
7. "Gold Mine in the Sky"
8. "You Took the Words Right Out of My Heart"
9. "Mama, That Moon's Here Again"
10. "Whistle While You Work"

Records—Eighth Floor



Perk Up Sunrooms



Brighten the Bath



Revive Kitchens

To Famous-Barr Co. for Linoleum—Ninth Floor

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\$285

\$4.75 values!  
1/2, misses' sizes  
12 1/2 to 3 —

\$38

\$335

\$5.95 values!  
girls' sizes  
3 1/2 to 9 —

\$49

Generation Shoe Shop—Third Floor



# CITY GIVES UP ITS CLAIM TO THE PYTHIAN BUILDING

It Will Consent to Settling Aside Sheriff's Sale as Bondholders Request.

After a two-month venture as landlord of the million dollar Pythian Building, purported to have been acquired through execution of a benefit tax judgment, the city has been forced to admit that it is not entitled to hold the property because the judgment is not effective.

It was announced that the city would consent today to settling aside the Sheriff's sale, as requested in a motion filed last Saturday with Circuit Judge Thomas J. Rowe by the First Mortgage Bondholders' Committee of the property.

City Counselor Edgar H. Wayman told reporters yesterday that inquiry brought about by the filing of the motion showed the city was not entitled to the seven-story store, office and garage structure on Grand boulevard, between Delmar boulevard and Grand Square.

Last autumn the Comptroller's office submitted to the condemnation division of the Law Department a list of about 500 pieces of property involved in suits for benefit or general taxes, with a request to determine which could be seized under judgments.

The city had obtained a judgment in this case for \$37,376 benefit taxes for the widening and extension of Delmar boulevard, but had appealed from a Circuit Court order reducing the judgment by \$16,000. The appeal is pending in the Supreme Court of Missouri, hence the judgment does not stand.

Scientists to Speak at Missouri U. By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 11.—James Gerald Crowther, British scientist and correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, will speak at a special University of Missouri assembly here Monday morning on "The Social Responsibilities of Scientists." Crowther has participated in scientific research in many countries of the world, and once served as an adviser for the Russian Government on its system of technical education.

# DIXIE DAVIS TO FACE TRIAL

Waives Extradition in Philadelphia on New York Charges.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—J. Richard (Dixie) Davis was released from his \$300,000 bail today to return to New York City for trial on lottery charges.

The reputed heir to Dutch Schultz' \$100,000,000 a year Harlem lottery and his henchman, George Weinberg, were turned over to New York detectives after the Court was informed they had waived extradition.

# MT. AUBURN MARKET

6128 EASTON AVE. STORE HOURS SATURDAY: 8 A. M. TO 7 P. M.

STEAK 16c ROAST RIB 16c

VEAL 15c LAMB 15c VEAL 15c

Chuck Roast, Lb., 11c CHUCK Center Lb. 13c

SANTOS COFFEE The Best Cup of Coffee you ever drank! Lb. 15c 2 Lb. 43c

MT. AUBURN FLOUR 69c 33c 17c

BLUE WRAP'D SPAGHETTI, 1-lb. pkg., 2 for 15c

GRANAM CRACKERS, 2-lb. Box 20c CATSUP, 14-oz. Bottle 9c

DICED PEAS, No. 2 Can 13c SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar 20c

CORN PEAS or ST. BEANS 3 Cans 25c VANILLA, Large Bottle 10c

MONARCH DILL or KOSHER PICKLES, Quart Jar 15c

KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY, 14 Months Old, Bottled at Distillery, Reg. \$1.75 Value, Our Price, Qt., \$1.25; Pt., 65c

100 PROOF, 18 Months Qt., \$1.25; Pt., 65c

90 PROOF, 18 Months Qt., \$1.19; Pt., 60c

CALIFORNIA WINE Fifth, 25c 6IN Fifth, 89c

NEER, 24 Bottles \$1.09 MO. BEER, 24 Bottles \$1.35

CREAM BREAD 3 Leaves, Saturday Only, 10c

LAYER CAKE, 10c 25c STOLLERS 10c

MAC'S BREAD 2 Leaves 13c SQUARE BREAD 2 Leaves 5c

POTATOES 10 Lb. 9c BULK CARROTS Lb. 1c

BLACK WALNUTS 10 Lb. 10c ICEBERG LETTUCE 3 Hds. 10c

JOHNATHAN APPLES Bu. 50c RUTABAGAS Lb. 1c

CHESTNUTS Lb. 5c POPCORN 3 Lb. 10c

YELLOW OR RED SWEET POTATOES 4 Lb. 5c

# FAMOUS BARR CO'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co. We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

# "Fashion Way" Boleros

Presents the Premier Fashion for Spring In Scores of Captivating Styles

**\$6.49**

others \$3.95 to \$7.98

It's Navy to the Front... Accented With Colorful Prints or Pastel Boleros of Favored Hopsacking

Dashing, youthful... immensely becoming! With loads of pleats in swirling, swinging skirts that add rhythm to every step you take! Slenderizing types for women... long-sleeved jacket models... they are here in an intriguing selection.

Navy, Blue, Rose, Lettuce Green and Black! Sizes 14 to 44 and 18 1/2 to 24 1/2!

"Fashion Way"—Basement Economy Store

# Millinery

Tops in Spring Fashions! In Many Clever Styles!

**\$1.64**

An endless selection from dashing, casual brims to flattering, feminine bonnets! In a multitude of fabrics and straws... in vivid hues, soft pastels and white.

Attractive Hats

Thrifty Priced at **98c**

For women and misses! Brims, Bretons, Turbans and others of straws, felt or rayon crepes. Large and small head sizes.

Basement Economy Store

**"Fruit-of-the-Loom" HOUSECOATS**

Very Specially Offered Beginning Saturday

HERE THEY ARE! JUST ARRIVED! RENOWNED **\$2.95 ZIP-UP**

Black, Blue or Wine Grounds! 14 to 20 Basement Economy Store

# Here's "The Little Clansman" A Gay Spring Coat for Girls!

In Sizes 7 to 11 **\$8.95**

So new, so smart... they are a "must" in every girl's wardrobe! In bold wool plaids with fetching, stitched velvet collar! Natty, semi-fitted style... lined with rayon taffeta.

Bolero Frocks \$2.95 Gay, verveful prints of rayon or crepe with wide, swing skirts and clever little boleros. 8 to 16.

Girls' Wash Frocks, \$1.95 Printed piques or cotton Shantungs in shirt-waist classics. 10 to 16.

"Fashion Way"—Basement Economy Store

# Handbags

Matching Your Spring Mood! Of Smart, Simulated Leathers

**\$1.00 Value! 79c**

Fitted with coin purse and mirror! Black, navy blue, London tan, green, red or gray... colors that match or contrast artfully your new Spring wardrobe.

Basement Economy Store

# We've Done It Again!

Here's Another, Newly Arrived Group of

# MEN'S SUITS TOPCOATS or O'COATS

Amazingly Low Priced... In a Riotous Offering!

**\$11**

**\$17.50 to \$22 Values!**

The SUITS: Single and double breasted; plain or sports back models of all-wool worsteds, rayon and wools, twists, serges and oxfords in smart new patterns and shades. Sizes for men of all builds.

The TOPCOATS: Single or double breasted, raglan or set-in sleeves. Including Balmacan models.

The OVERCOATS: Raglan shoulder or set-in sleeves... novelty patterns and solid blues.

**\$2.50 Deposit will hold any garment. Slight charge for alterations.**

Basement Economy Store

# Step Into Spring in 'LADY MAY' SHOES

In a Smart Manner at **\$2.98**

"Chase"—smart, sleeve-gore model or tan calfskin with high or Cuban heels! High-heels also in black.

"Coronado"—swanky Gabardine tie... with flattering high heels... in black or blue.

"Plaza"—here's the sleeve-gore version of the strap sandal in black or blue gabardine... trimmed with patent.

Basement Economy Store

# SATURDAY ONLY Specials for Boys

**TWO-KNICKER SUITS**

\$6.95 to \$8.95 Values! **\$4.99**

Double breasted, sports back Suits with two pairs of fully cut, fully lined knickers. Spring patterns and shades... 7 to 16.

**TWO-TROUSER SUITS**

\$13.95 to \$15.95 Values! **\$9.90**

Sports back, double-breasted coat with vest, pleated and plain front trousers! Variety of patterns. 10 to 20.

Boys' Sweaters \$1.49 Full-zip, button coat, 1/4-zip and pullover styles. Regular or sports backs.

Boys' Shirts \$3.50 Regular and button-down collar styles in white and novelty patterns.

98c 2-Pc. Pajamas, 69c Solid color broadcloths or novelty patterns. Coat, middie or collarette styles for boys.

Boys' \$1.39 Suiting Knickers... 95c \$2.69 Slack Suiting Longies... \$1.95

Basement Economy Store

# BOYS' Goodyear Welt OXFORDS

Popular J. P. S. brand with sturdy oak-leather soles and heavy leather insoles! Black or brown... wing or straight tip.

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**\$2.45**

# STONE BROS. CREDIT JEWELERS

**75c Down**

**BOTH RINGS \$39**

28-DIAMOND Engagement Pair Strikingly effective creation. An Engagement Ring and a Wedding Band, both set with 28 Genuine Diamonds. Both are 18-k White or 14-k Yellow Gold. Great value.

**75c Down 75c a Week**

**DIAMOND Engagement Ring**

Beautiful 18-k White Gold or 14-k Solid Yellow Gold mounting. 12 Genuine Side Diamonds. Unusual value at **\$1.00**

**\$1 DOWN—\$2 A WEEK**

**12-DIAMOND Ladies' Wrist Watch**

Yellow Gold Color

Stainless back for greater durability... ultra smart! This round-shaped watch is exquisitely designed and set with 12 genuine diamonds. A fashionable link bracelet is attached.

**\$19.70**

**50c DOWN—50c A WEEK!**

**17-JEWEL Man's Wrist Watch**

Curved to Fit Wrist Yellow Gold Color

A handsome thin Watch in the natural gold color CURVED TO FIT THE WRIST. Leather strap attached. 17-jewel movement and a dependable timepiece. Yes, indeed, it's a real bargain.

**\$14.85**

**35c DOWN!**

**6-DIAMOND 14-k Gold Cross and Chain**

Another of our outstanding values. It is a 14-k White or Yellow Gold Engraved Cross with Gold Chain attached. Six Genuine Diamonds. Special at **\$12.85**

**35c DOWN—50c A WEEK!**

**VISIT OUR OPTICAL DEPT.**

**NO INTEREST—NO CARRYING CHARGE NEIGHBORHOOD STORES OPEN EVENINGS**

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# General

PART THREE

# WPA OFFICIAL SAYS ROOSEVELT PLAN WOULD AID 500,000

Unemployment Generally Spotty, He Asserts; Not Primarily in Industrial Centers.

# ESTIMATES RISE IN RELIEF ROLLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An official of the Works Progress Administration, said today President Roosevelt's request to Congress for an additional \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation contemplated an immediate increase of 500,000 persons on the relief rolls.

Williams made this statement to reporters just before explaining to the House Appropriations Committee the President's request for extra relief money.

"If this appropriation is approved," Williams said, "we will be able to add a necessary 500,000 persons to the present total and will not have to discharge another 450,000 we otherwise would have to fire."

The President, in transmitting his request for the funds to Congress yesterday, said 1,950,000 persons were on the rolls at present.

Williams said unemployment conditions were "generally spotty" and remarked: "It is not quite accurate to say that the need is primarily in industrial centers."

While many Congressmen agreed that a supplementary appropriation was justified by the recent increase in unemployment, some demanded information as to why the original \$1,500,000,000 fund was not made to last a full year, until next June 30.

If the Appropriations Committee approves the \$250,000,000 fund quickly the House will debate it Tuesday.

Democratic Leader Barkley predicted Senate acceptance of the measure immediately after the House passes it.

Some Opposition Ahead. Nevertheless, administration leaders found indications of some trouble ahead.

Senator King (Dem.), Utah, asserted, for instance, that he would vote against the extra fund because the original \$1,500,000,000 "would be sufficient if properly allocated and wisely and economically expended."

Some House members, in contrast, were discussing the chances of boosting the appropriation to as much as \$500,000,000. Representatives of the Workers' Alliance of America went to the White House after the relief message went to Congress and asked the President to set the figure at \$500,000,000.

The President advised Congress yesterday, however, that another \$250,000,000 "will permit the continued employment for the next five months" of the 1,950,000 persons now on W. P. A. rolls and "will provide a reasonable measure of relief for those who have recently become unemployed and are in need."

The best available estimates, he said, place at 3,000,000 the number of persons who have lost private jobs in the last three months. Passage of the additional relief fund would increase to about \$1,544,000,000 the official estimate of the year's Federal deficit. The deficit for the year ending last June 30 was \$2,811,318,310.

Limitations as to Use. The President proposed that the appropriation be subjected to the 1937 Relief Act's limitations as to use. Under those limitations, legislators said, the \$250,000,000 would be divided approximately as follows: Highways, roads and streets, \$80,000,000; public buildings, parks and other recreation facilities, electric transmission and distribution lines, water lines, sewers, etc., \$105,000,000; "white collar" projects, \$33,333,333; National Youth Administration, \$12,500,000.

Up to 15 per cent of the money in each classification could be transferred to another classification if the administration desired.

# WOMEN SENTENCED IN VIENNA FOR SELLING U. S. BANK LOOT

Mother and Socially Prominent Daughter Get Prison Terms; Brother Cleared in Stock Deal.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Convicted of re-selling railway securities which had been part of \$500,000 worth of loot stolen in 1934 from the Baltimore Trust Co., Alton Lampi, a recently wealthy and socially prominent Viennese, was sentenced today to two years in prison.

His mother, Martha Jacob, was given an 18-month term. Heinrich Jacob, a brother, was sentenced to the same term, was acquitted.

The three were charged with selling the stock to a Vienna banking firm.



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Gen. Phelan himself said he was confident that there had been no "dive" Tuesday but felt that an investigation into Turner's qualifications as an opponent for Steele was necessary.

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East Side Official on Trial; Continued Case 8 Months Evidence Shows.

Testimony that Justice of the Peace Chris G. Young of East St. Louis, entered a judgment for \$100 more than was asked for in a collection suit after continuing the case from week to week for eight months was given yesterday in the trial of Young at Belleville on a charge of malfeasance in office. The case is being heard by Circuit Judge Maurice V. Joyce. The defendant waived a jury.

Theodore Markuley, a grocer, 224 Piggott avenue, East St. Louis, testified that he turned an accumulated bill of \$283.10 and a \$40 note owed him by George A. Riddle of Dupu over to collection agency in December, 1935. Suit was entered against Riddle for that amount in Young's court.

Riddle testified he appeared in court each week from Dec. 27, 1935, until April 17, 1936, when he became ill, and that other members of his family then appeared for him each week until June 12. The case was continued each time. Riddle and his relatives testified. His wife testified she stopped appearing in June because Markuley had told her he wanted to drop the case and asked her to go inform Young. Young told her, she said, that he would dismiss the case.

The case was heard, however, by Justice Young Aug. 27, 1936, Markuley testified, and judgment was entered for \$407.10 on Sept. 2, 1936, but was never satisfied. State's Attorney Louis P. Zedwick of St. Clair County said he relied on proof of the charge that the Justice "willfully and corruptly" continued the case without consent of Riddle and without cause by the docket of Young's court, which showed no reason for the continuances.

T. A. O'Connor, East St. Louis attorney, testified for the defense that he had been retained by Riddle in February, 1936, and that most of the continuances were at his request for a bill of particulars, although some were in behalf of the plaintiff because Markuley had misled the note.

O'Connor said he was present at the hearing Aug. 27 and obtained permission to produce Riddle the following week. However, the attorney declared, Riddle did not appear, although he wrote Riddle directing him to do so. From then on, O'Connor said, he did not consider Riddle to be his client.

On cross-examination he admitted he did not protest against the fact that the judgment was \$100 in excess of the amount asked for.

Young testified that he might have made a mistake in adding \$100 to the amount of the judgment. Markuley denied that he had told Mrs. Riddle he wanted to drop the case. Charles L. Cray of East St. Louis, a former Assistant State's Attorney, testified he had been Markuley's attorney, and contended that the additional \$100 was due Markuley for a loan to Riddle and for interest.

Testimony was completed yesterday. Judge Joyce will not hear arguments and hand down a decision until after completion of the trials of Cray and Lloyd C. Adams, charged with conspiracy to defraud debtors in the collection of small accounts. Selection of a jury to try them began today. Justice of the Peace Young was indicted on the conspiracy charge, along with Cray and Adams and seven other men.

Malfeasance in office is punishable upon conviction by a fine up to \$10,000, or removal from office, or both.

**Woman Dies After Fall on Steps.**  
Mrs. Clara B. Quinn, a widow, 19 North Boyle avenue, died at her home yesterday of a fractured skull suffered the evening before when she mislaid her step and fell on concrete steps leading to a house at 15 North Boyle. She was 64 years old.

## LAKE DIVERSION VITAL TO ST. LOUIS CHANNEL

Gen. Ashburn Says Reduction in Flow Will Cause Choking of Stream Below Alton.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Major General T. Q. Ashburn told the House Rivers and Harbors Committee yesterday that serious reduction of the water diversion from Lake Michigan at Chicago would jeopardize the entire Mississippi waterway system.

"We would be unable to navigate between Alton, Ill., and St. Louis, and that would break up the whole Mississippi system," said Ashburn, president and board chairman of the Inland Waterways Corporation.

He testified on the Parsons bill which would authorize Chicago to divert 5000 second feet of water from Lake Michigan. He said he was not concerned so much about navigation on the Illinois River, but that unless an adequate flow was maintained on that stream, there would be insufficient water movement in the Mississippi over the shallows below Alton to prevent silt from filling the channel.

**Diversion and Grounding.**  
"The discharge of water from the Illinois is what makes the Mississippi navigable between Alton and St. Louis," he said, adding that the Inland Waterways "never had trouble with grounding until they began to reduce the Chicago diversion."

"When you handicap this bottleneck at Alton, you put a hardship on the whole country. A 10,000-foot diversion would raise the level of the river at St. Louis 18 inches and also raise the water level at Alton."

Representative Cullin (Rep., New York), brought out that the Parsons bill would permit as much as 10,000 second feet diversion at some periods when water levels were low, as long as the annual average withdrawal did not exceed 5000 second feet.

Ashburn said lake cities would not be injured by the diversion and that he had not heard of it injuring any shipping, ports, or navigation.

**Serious Damage, Says Cullin.**  
"Well, I'll tell you it has hurt them and hurt them a lot," Cullin interrupted. "When a low cycle of water comes, every riparian owner is affected. In the lowering of the water table of the Great Lakes there is serious damage to agriculture."

Ashburn testified that unless adequate water diversion were allowed at Chicago, pools of the Illinois system would silt up. He stressed the need of adequate diversion in summer months.

George Earl, consulting engineer of the New Orleans sewerage and water board, told the committee regulating works should be installed in the Great Lakes canals.

"By regulating the flow from lake to lake and also at the Ontario outlet, any reasonable level could be maintained," he said. "Lake level regulation will save three feet in water depth and reducing the Chicago diversion will save only about three inches."

Earl contended that regulating works would permit diversion of 10,000 second feet at Chicago and at the same time increase the discharge of water at Niagara and the St. Lawrence River by 40,000 second feet a month.

**New Pact on German Refugees.**  
By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Feb. 11.—Seven Governments signed a new agreement yesterday on the status of refugees from Germany, the chief provision of which was a commitment not to send them back to the Reich without warning. Britain, France, Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark entered the agreement which in general contained the status of refugees as drawn in a provisional agreement of July 4, 1936.

## ADMITTS BOGUS MONEY CHARGE

Man Had Twin Daughters Pass Fake \$20 Bills.

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Charles L. Baker, a former convict, pleaded guilty here yesterday to a charge of passing a bogus bill at Trinidad, Colo. His bond was fixed at \$15,000. He is also said to have passed fake notes at Tucuman and Clovis, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex. Secret Service men said Baker

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**JACKSON DEFENDS ANTI-TRUST VIEWS BEFORE SENATORS**

Tells Committee He Tries to 'Pick Friendly Judge and Favorable Forum' for His Cases.

AUSTIN ATTACKS, MORRIS UPHOLDS HIM

Roosevelt Nominee for Solicitor - General Says Supreme Court Must Express People's Will.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert H. Jackson, President Roosevelt's nominee for Solicitor General, told a Senate Committee today that he always tried to "pick a friendly judge and a favorable forum" in the trial of Federal anti-trust cases.

Jackson, now an Assistant Attorney General, defended policies of the Department of Justice anti-trust division, which he heads and which was attacked by Senator Austin (Rep., Vermont).

Senator Norris (Ind.), Nebraska, member of the Judiciary Subcommittee considering Jackson's nomination, came to the defense of the nominee.

"What's wrong with picking a favorable forum?" he demanded after Senator Austin had questioned Jackson at length on that point. "Doesn't the other side do it?"

"I would always pick a friendly judge if I could find one and a favorable forum where that is possible," replied Jackson.

"Of course you would," Norris said. "You would be derelict in your duty as a public official if you purposely chose an unfriendly forum."

**Asked About Oil Trial.**  
Austin questioned Jackson about the choice of the United States District Court of Madison, Wis., for the trial of the anti-trust cases against oil companies. The Assistant Attorney General said he had nothing to do with the selection of that court for the trial since the indictments had been returned before he became head of the anti-trust division. He added, however, that he thought it was a good choice.

"Do you approve of the Department of Justice having this means of power in its hands—the power of selecting the court where it will try its cases?" Austin asked. "Certainly," replied Jackson. "Somebody's got to pick the court and I certainly wouldn't let the defendant pick it."

Austin said he favored the "traditional policy that a man shall have a fair trial by his neighbors." It was "abhorrent" to him that a Vermont might be tried in Texas as an alleged anti-trust violation.

"Do you approve of that?" he asked. "Yes, sir," replied Jackson, smiling. "Congress, not I, has prescribed that you may choose the jurisdiction. I am not to blame for the laws of Congress. If I were re-creating the anti-trust laws, they would be changed considerably."

He explained that both a Vermont and a Texas might be charged in connection with an alleged anti-trust conspiracy and that jurisdiction would lie where the conspiracy was hatched.

**Not New Deal Laws.**  
Austin asked Jackson if it was his practice to pick New Deal forums for trial of the cases.

"No, sir," the witness replied. "The anti-trust laws are not what I call New Deal laws. They have been on the statute books for 40 years."

He read from the last Republican national platform a condemnation of trusts and said he subscribed to the sentiments expressed there.

Austin asked Jackson whether he approved of a policy of conducting trial "so as to give the courts the impression they ought to carry out what's desired here in Washington."

"Of course we tell the court what we want," Jackson replied. "The purpose of the judiciary is to decide between the Government and the defendant."

"I don't think the Judges should take the position they are against Washington just because it's wanted in Washington."

"You're for convictions, are you?" Austin asked. "I'm for convictions."

Austin read from the oil conspiracy trial record to show that the "highest officials" of the Government wanted the defendants convicted. "That statement has my approval and endorsement," Jackson declared. "I would have made the same statement in his place."

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## Pastor Niemoeller's Sermons In 'Here Stand I' Show Firm Faith That Led to Nazi Trial

He Declares, 'In Struggle in Which We Are  
Involved, Everything Is at Stake, God and  
Satan Wrestling for Mastery.'

The Nazi Government's case  
against the Rev. Martin Niemoeller,  
now being tried behind closed doors  
on charges of insubordination and  
treasonable pulpit utterances, may  
be judged by American readers of  
his recently published book, "Here  
Stand I."

Rolls of stenographic reports,  
carried by Nazi police into the  
Berlin tribunal, have indicated that  
the Government will present its  
version of what it deems the most  
culpable matter in the former U-  
boat commander's sermons in Dah-  
lem Church.

There remains the possibility  
that the matter taken down and  
transcribed by the Nazi agents  
will include passages not contained  
in the 32 sermons of the book. It  
is possible also that the state's ver-  
sion may sound more defiant and  
provocative than does the writer's  
own version, in its English transla-

tion. But the book contains sufficient  
proof of the unbending spirit of  
the minister, facing a regime that  
sought to break such spirits, and  
to control every attitude and ex-  
pression of the clergy.

Origin of Book's Title.

The title, "Here Stand I," is taken  
from the famous declaration of  
Martin Luther—"Here Stand I. I  
can do no other. God help me!"  
This was the original case of Wood-  
row Wilson's final sentence in his  
war message of 1917, when he said  
of America's impending action,  
"God helping her, she can do no  
other."

And like Luther, Pastor Nie-  
moeller has not hesitated to bring  
Satan into the controversy, and to  
identify the opposition to his Con-  
fessional Church with the Evil One.

"It is becoming obvious," he said  
in one of the later sermons of his  
period of liberty, "that in the strug-  
gle in which we are involved, every-  
thing is at stake, and God and  
Satan are wrestling for the mas-

tery."

Threats Order of Day.

"The tempter knows how to make  
it seem very attractive. We are  
told that the Lord Jesus Christ  
will, of course, be given His rights  
beside the brotherly love, will, of  
course, continue to be recognized  
along with the fellowship of the na-  
tion which is bound together by  
blood."

"And Satan comes with threats  
to the church which refuses to  
listen to his tempting voice. Threats  
are now the order of the day; they  
are aimed at the whole of God's  
people, and are intended to bring  
it to idolatry. They are aimed at  
the tens, the hundreds of thou-  
sands, to make them desert God's  
commands. Everything is at stake  
—Heaven and Hell, and the end of  
the world which must choose be-  
tween God and Satan."

"This is testing time," he said in  
an earlier discourse. "God is giv-  
ing Satan liberty to shake us up  
so that it may be seen what man-  
ner of men we are."

Many of the exhortations con-  
tained in the Niemoeller sermons  
are in general terms, which might  
apply either to the church-state  
conflict or to the usual vicissitudes  
of religious life. But there are also  
numerous identifiable passages,  
bearing solely on the struggle with  
the Nazi authorities.

Oppression of Faithful.

"The Persecuted Protestants in  
Württemberg" were the chief sub-  
ject of a sermon preached in Octo-  
ber, 1934.

"The lawful Bishop of the prov-  
ince," Pastor Niemoeller told his  
Dahlem congregation, "has been  
deprived, with the aid of secular  
authority, of their personal liberty,  
and have been forbidden to act in  
an official capacity. The oppres-  
sion which lies over the community  
of the faithful continues in un-  
diminished force."

"We are already receiving new  
reports of the violent attack of the  
anti-Christian forces on the church  
in Bavaria. There, too, a reign of  
terror is being set up, while the  
public is being misled by lies and  
half-truths. The (Protestant)  
Bishop of Bavaria also has been  
deposed and robbed of his personal  
freedom, and that so-called 'union'  
which is destroying a church al-  
ready united in creed and constitu-  
tion has been carried out with the  
assistance of temporal power  
against the unanimous will of the  
Protestant community."

A Few Unprincipled Men.

"It is dreadful and infuriating  
to see a few unprincipled men who  
call themselves 'church govern-  
ment' destroy the church and per-  
secute the fellowship of Jesus. The  
hour of Gethsemane has struck,  
and the truth of the word, 'This is  
your hour and the power of dark-  
ness' is again being demonstated."

"What hopes we had for the  
work of the Protestant Church in  
our newly united nation! As the  
young men of Emmaus said, 'We  
trusted that it had been he that  
should have redeemed Israel! Now,  
the bitterness of disappointed hope  
surges over us like a mighty  
stream; and again we have the old  
story—men with swords and staves,  
the secret betrayal and the trench-

erous lies, calumination and false  
witness, temporal and ecclesiastical  
judgment and the cross."

"It is natural that in our im-  
portance we should rebuke the traitor  
or traitors, should sever ourselves  
sharply and completely from them,  
and condemn them. Nor is any-  
thing else possible. We cannot dis-  
sociate ourselves strong enough or  
plainly enough from what is hap-  
pening today in the church."

Many Hopes Shattered.

Another expression of disappoint-  
ment at the course followed by the  
Nazi Government, in contrast with  
the hopes felt by church leaders  
at its outset, was contained in a  
sermon preached in February, 1936,  
just after the second anniversary of  
Hitler's rise to power. Pastor Nie-  
moeller said:

"When we look back at the thir-  
tieth of January, and remember  
what a vast amount of tenacious  
energy and passionate will power  
it has taken to set up the Third  
Reich and to carry it through these  
difficult years, we have reason to  
acknowledge God's help and guid-  
ance. But, as a Christian congrega-  
tion, we cannot conceal from our-  
selves the disappointments and  
cares which weigh us down when  
we look at our church."

"Many of our hopes have been  
shattered in these two years. We  
see more and more clearly how  
there is being propagated a new  
paganism which wishes to have  
nothing to do with the Savior who  
was crucified for us while the  
church which acknowledges that  
Savior as its only Lord is re-  
proached with being an enemy of  
the state."

"It is hard, bitter hard, for us  
to bear this ignominy. Our good  
conscience rebels violently when in  
one breath people call us criminals  
and traitors. And we find it rather  
difficult to accept the fact that  
a Dr. Dinter and others should be  
allowed to harangue the people  
and to canvass for their anti-  
Christian views, while we are com-  
manded to keep silent in public."

At Reformation Festival.

On the occasion of the annual  
Reformation Festival, in honor of  
Luther, Pastor Niemoeller said:

"The church of the German Re-  
formation is again faced with the  
question of its existence. No  
amount of bragging about the  
union of the many established  
churches which has been achieved,  
and no reference to the principle of  
episcopal leadership which has  
been put into operation, can dis-  
pose of this question and the prob-  
lem which it sets. The question  
simply insists on being heard, and  
the problem upon being tackled."

"Rome today stands secure in  
the unassailable position of the  
concordat; meanwhile the new bat-  
tle front of German-Teutonic piety  
is being drawn up and has already  
begun its first offensive. Thus the  
signs do not seem to point to a  
peaceful development, but rather  
to the beginning of a struggle."

"Luther is to us the symbol, the  
model and the prototype of the  
Christian hero, the pattern for the  
church leader of today and tomor-  
row."

"There is no sense in talking of  
Luther if we stop at Luther's im-  
age, and do not look at Him who  
Luther is pointing out to us. The  
temptation is great, for Luther as  
a German is nearer to us than the  
Jewish rabbi of Nazareth. But faith  
in Luther remains hollow and in-

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## AMERICAN CHURCHES CALLED ON TO PRAY FOR NIEMOELLER

Federal Council in Open Letter  
Says War Against Church Is  
in Progress in Germany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Fed-  
eral Council of Churches of Christ  
in America said in an open letter  
to churches of the world yesterday  
that "an undeclared war against  
the Christian church itself" is in  
progress in National Socialist Ger-  
many.

The letter said the trial in Berlin  
of the Rev. Martin Niemoeller, mil-  
itant Evangelical pastor, "brings  
into sharp focus all that has been  
for years disturbing the minds and  
hearts of American Christians ac-  
quainted with the cumulative per-  
secution of their fellow Christians  
in Germany."

The letter was issued in conjunc-  
tion with a call to prayer sent by  
telegram to 63 state and local fed-  
erations of churches throughout  
the United States, asking that pas-  
tors "offer prayer for Niemoeller  
and Christian liberty in Germany."

A resolution of sympathy for the  
Rev. Martin Niemoeller "and all  
others who today stand ready to  
give the last full measure of their  
devotion for our faith" was adopted  
at a meeting of the Women's  
Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese  
of Missouri at Bishop Tuttle Mem-  
orial yesterday.

Prayers were offered for Dr. Nie-  
moeller, of whom the resolution  
said his "courageous stand for the  
Christian faith in the face of a  
hostile Government has electrified  
the whole Christian world."

MRS. RUBENS IN INTERVIEW  
SHED NO LIGHT ON PASSPORT

Told U. S. Diplomat Husband Got  
False Permit, She Does  
Not Know How or Why.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The  
State Department disclosed from  
Embassy dispatches received from  
Moscow today Mrs. Ruth Marie  
Rubens interviewed with an Amer-  
ican diplomatic officer about her  
arrest and imprisonment in Russia,  
on a false passport.

Mrs. Rubens told American  
Charge d'Affaires Loy W. Hend-  
erson and Angus I. Ward, second sec-  
retary, that she did not know how  
a false passport was obtained.

Henderson and Ward saw Mrs.  
Rubens yesterday afternoon in  
Butyrskaya Prison in Moscow, in  
the presence of an investigating  
magistrate, a representative of the  
Foreign Office and a Russian offi-  
cial interpreter.

They said they were able to  
identify her as the Mrs. Robinson  
who disappeared from her hotel in  
Moscow Dec. 9.

Mrs. Rubens told them she left  
New York and was in transit under  
the name of Rubens, but entered  
the Soviet Union early in Novem-  
ber on a passport under the name  
of Robinson.

Henderson and Ward reported  
as saying that her husband,  
who is in jail there under suspicion  
of espionage, procured this for her.  
She said she herself did not know  
how it was obtained. She said her  
husband did not tell her about this  
passport or explain why he had  
obtained it.

MORE POLITICAL OPPONENTS  
—EXILED BY GREEK DICTATOR

Former Foreign Minister and a  
Monarchist Party Leader Ex-  
pelled From Country.

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 11.—The  
Government announced last night  
it had exiled two more opposition  
leaders under its decision to take  
action against persons attempting  
to "disturb the country's peace,  
credit and foreign policy through  
subversive activity."

The exiles are Andrew Michal-  
opoulos, former Foreign Minis-  
ter, and John Theotokis, leader of  
the Monarchist Nationalist Party.

## RUMOR OF REVOLT IN GERMAN ARMY OFFICIALLY DENIED

Nazi Government Kept  
Busy Answering Wild  
Tales, Many From  
Sources Outside Reich.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Alfred Inge-  
mar Berndt, vice-chief of the Gov-  
ernment press department, today  
issued a wholesale, defiant denial  
of rumored developments from  
Reichsfuehrer Hitler's drastic  
shakeup of the leadership Feb. 4.

Addressing the foreign corre-  
spondents' corps for Dr. Paul Jo-  
seph Goebbels, Minister of Propa-  
ganda, and Dr. Otto Dietrich, Nazi  
press chief, Berndt declared that  
Polish-Jewish sources were respon-  
sible for wild reports which spread  
through Europe yesterday.

These included reports of garri-  
son uprisings, executions of 16 Gen-  
erals, impending further army  
changes, the alleged flight abroad  
of the former Crown Prince, street  
fights in Berlin and closing of  
Germany's frontiers.

He offered free air or rail trans-  
port to anyone who cared to go  
to Allenstein, in East Prussia,  
to see for himself that reported  
friction there between the army and  
the Schutz Staffel, Reichsfuehrer  
Hitler's elite guard, did not exist.

Hitler, he said, would return to  
Berlin Tuesday from his Berchtes-  
gaden retreat. A press communiqué  
later described the Fuehrer's health  
as "excellent."

Talk of Hitler having lost his  
voice, Berndt declared, was non-  
sense.

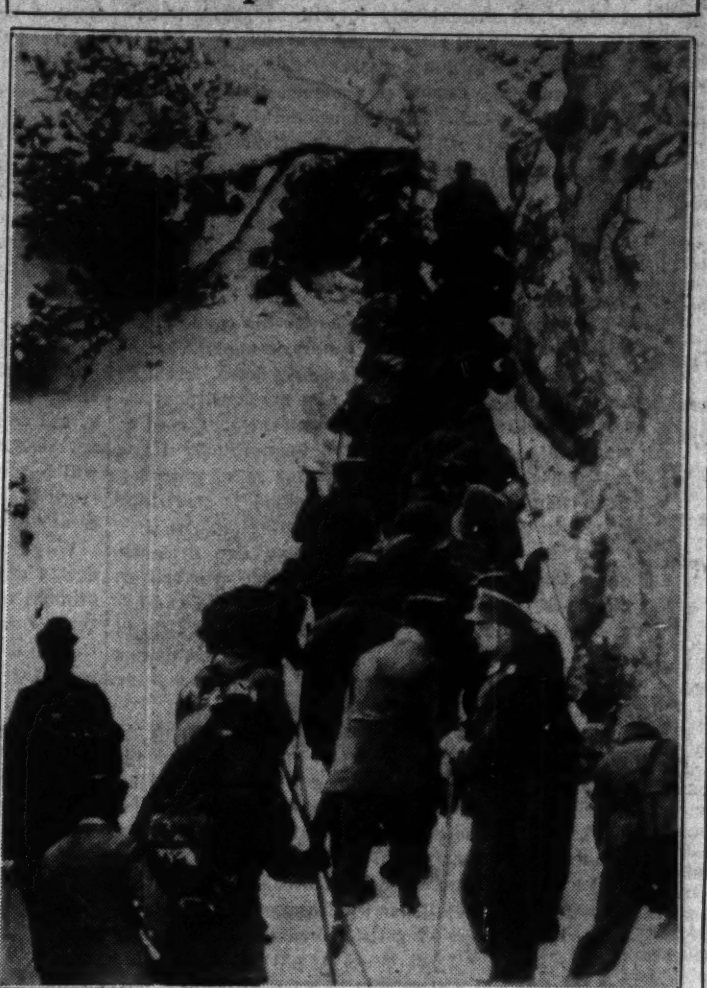
"Wait till you hear his voice your-  
selves at the Reichstag session Feb.  
20," he added.

Berndt declared the black-shirted  
"S. S." guard and the army were  
"good comrades," and that no "S.  
S." men had presumed to occupy  
arm barracks.

"The only army officers who 'fled'  
Germany, he said derisively, were  
five lieutenants who went sking in  
Austria.

He said border guards had not

## Nazi Troops in Border Maneuvers



MEMBERS of a South German regiment during recent winter  
games in the mountains near the Austrian border.

been increased. Automobile roads  
on the Belgian frontier, Berndt  
maintained, were closed at the sug-  
gestion of the Belgian Government  
because of negotiations still pend-  
ing concerning the passage of  
trucks.

Stories "Indecent," He Says.

Berndt said anyone who asserted  
that Field Marshal Werner von  
Blomberg and Colonel-General Wer-  
ner von Fritsch had resigned, as  
War Minister and Chief of Staff,  
respectively, for reasons other than  
health were "indecent."



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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Scores Pending Farm Legislation.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If the pending farm bill becomes law, the poor farmers of this country are going to find themselves in a straitjacket. They will be tied up with all the contradictions and inconsistencies, nobody seems to know what it is all about. Many farmers believe this legislation will not be compulsory because they will have a chance to vote on the question of whether or not marketing control features will be applied.

A special representative of the Department of Agriculture has said: "I don't care whether we have compulsory control or not. Because if we can get 75 per cent of the farmers to join, the program will become compulsory. That 75 per cent would not stand by and see the minority cheat. If they can't make them co-operate by legislation, there might be a Ku Klux Klan or night riders. I believe that a control program will become compulsory."

This is the old A. A. A. in a new dress, and it still contains the same vicious philosophy which the Supreme Court called "a statutory plan to regulate and control agricultural production, a matter beyond the powers delegated to the Federal Government." Talk about the snappers of the prohibition days! If this bill gets by, the farming communities of this country will be lousy with statisticians, "technical experts," Government agents and other employees telling a man how to run his farm. The farmers will be kept so busy making out reports and keeping books that they'll have little time to grow any crops.

Alton. JIM MCINTOSH.

Thou Shalt Not—But.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CUTTING down relief means condemning many human beings to starve. Current events often recall a few lines from Arthur Hugh Clough's modern version of the Ten Commandments: "Thou shalt not kill—but needst not strive officiously to keep alive. 'Thou shalt not covet—but tradition approves all forms of competition.'"

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL.  
Cambridge, Mass.

Job for Modern Pathfinder.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR staff photographer's picture of the Municipal Bridge during a mid-winter fog, published Jan. 20, suggests what pictures of the Jefferson National Memorial will be like at this time of the year. Modern pathfinders will be necessary to discover the location of the memorial, which in a few years after construction will be as black as the smog. May the sculptors and painters provide gas masks for Kit Carson, Bill Williams, Broken Hand and other famous Westerners who knew naught of soot as they sat around the fires in their prairie camps or in an Indian's crowded tepee!

The city fathers and owners of dilapidated real estate have indeed selected an ideal site for the concealment of the memorial. When it is not actually hibernating in a winter fog, may its phantom, visible through the year-round smoke, haunt those who so successfully conducted the get-out-the-ghost campaign preceding the bond issue election!

WESTWARD HO! HO! HO!

Keep the Country Out of War.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I URGE you to do all you can in your paper to keep this country out of war. This country needs the aid of its newspapers to keep it from slipping into a situation such as existed just prior to the World War.

EUNICE H. CURD.

Impressions of a Russian Trip.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN answer to the letter by William Lee Stone, I beg to inform him and the public of the true state of affairs in the Soviet Union from a recent visit.

I think it is unfair to a people forming a new society to be compared with San Quentin, Alcatraz Island, Danmore and Sing Sing. Yes, it is true that no unemployment or relief exists there. All the workers have guaranteed jobs with paid vacations. In no part of Europe exists such a true social democracy. These people know they are building a new society that will make them secure from want.

As a visitor to the Soviet Union, I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the new buildings, the stores filled to capacity with new, modern stocks, the crowded thoroughfares, and the prosperous appearance of the well-dressed shoppers. Everywhere I went, there was a visible tendency toward a new cultural refinement. The theaters were crowded; on the opening day of the Park of Rest and Culture, there were 300,000 people who came to listen to five orchestras, to crowd the cinemas, to gather around the stands and to read or bask in the sunshine and otherwise divert themselves.

In the streets, I saw modern automobiles, streamlined cars, cars and direct of bicycles. As I traveled through the country, I was impressed by the workers' clubs, their fine libraries, their resorts and their freedom to come and go. One cannot help to admire and to envy this tireless race of people who live happily in their new world—the world of real freedom. Can this be San Quentin or Alcatraz Island?

RAM CHINNICK.

## PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST!

Frank admission of the disastrous effect of the business slump on employment has come from the administration. In the last three months, the President tells us, some 3,000,000 persons have lost their jobs with private employers.

Consequently, he asks for an additional \$250,000,000, to be spent on relief and work relief between now and the end of the fiscal year on June 30. If granted—and undoubtedly it will be granted—this will raise the total relief expenditure for the year to more than two billion dollars.

The voluntary census of unemployment taken the middle of November showed around 10,000,000 employable persons without jobs in private enterprise. If 3,000,000 persons have become unemployed in the last three months, we have a present jobless total of around 13,000,000.

Despite all the billions that have been poured out for pump-priming in the last five years, this is the pass to which we have come.

The President deserves praise for his candor. He states the stark facts of the country's unemployment situation without trying to tone them down. He asks for an appropriation to meet new needs without resorting to the pump-priming argument that used to mark such requests. He asks unqualifiedly for a new quarter of a billion dollars for relief purposes. This change from the former method is something gained in the interest of realistic thinking.

The President's message is fresh and dramatic proof that the unemployment problem overtops all others in the United States. The efforts of the administration to achieve splendid aims in the field of social justice must bog down into futility unless a great portion of those now out of work and seeking work are restored to jobs in private industry.

That is a fact which by this time should stand out in the minds of those about the President—even the minds of those most preoccupied with long-range reforms—as axiomatic. It is the fact that ought to condition the whole range of administration policies.

Before the country can be brought into the promised land of the more abundant life, before there can be any real prosperity or any measurable semblance of it, the problem of getting men back to work in private industry must be—shall not say solved, for the problem will remain in some form for a long time to come—but started on the way to a solution that will at least remove the threat of national bankruptcy.

Against this plain need is the disturbing fact that hardly a dent has been made in the problem.

The proof that this is so is the President's estimate of a new army of 3,000,000 unemployed, to care for whom, on public works and through straight relief, another vast appropriation of borrowed money is required.

Is the unvarnished, realistic nature of the President's request a sign of the beginning of new wisdom in the administration?

Are we now to have a concentration of energy on the great task immediately ahead, rather than a dissipation of energy among tasks that can wait? Long-range objectives need not be abandoned; they do need, in this clear emergency, to be subordinated to the imperative requirement of getting men back to work. For only when this requirement is met, in some tangible degree, can the country hope to go forward toward the shining objectives the President has set.

## HELIUM FOR EXPORT.

The first steps in this country's new policy on helium have just been taken with the issuance of licenses by the State Department for export of the gas. Small quantities go to England and Canada for medical use and 2,600,000 cubic feet will be shipped to Germany to inflate the new dirigible LZ-130, which is scheduled to begin ocean service in June. The American Government has a virtual world monopoly on this non-inflammable gas, but little use for it since the navy's abandonment of dirigibles. It is therefore sensible to authorize exports for non-military purposes, under the careful supervision provided in the law passed soon after the Hindenburg disaster last year.

The Government has arranged terms with the German concern whereby two American naval officers have the right of passage on each trip of the new dirigible, to acquire experience in airship operation. This is in anticipation of the navy's possible return to use of the dirigible. Admiral Leahy, testifying before the House Naval Committee, said Tuesday that this country could engage "very profitably" in airship development, but he advocated leaving such experimentation to private firms at present.

The new policy enables development of the dirigible to continue, even though this country is now out of the field.

## THE ALTON LAKE LABOR DISPUTE.

An unusual labor dispute—directed against the United States Government—is occurring in connection with the work of clearing the site to be occupied by the lake which will be formed above the newly completed Alton dam.

This work, abandoned by a private contractor last fall after his men had been intimidated by members of the Hod Carriers, Building Construction and Common Laborers' Union of St. Charles, is being conducted by the Government, through the Army Engineers Corps.

Union men first broke up the registration of applicants for work, beating several men severely, and later formed picket lines, which caused suspension of work on two occasions. The picketers have loosed barrages of rocks at cars and trucks bearing workmen, and two union men were badly hurt when hit by a truck which was passing through the picket line. The basis of the dispute is the wage scale for common labor employed on the project. The union contends for the union scale of 67½ cents an hour, while the Government is paying a minimum of 44 cents an hour, with 48 hours pay for 44 hours of work, and an increase to 50 cents an hour for those who show aptitude for this particular kind of labor. The 44-cent minimum for common labor was established by the Civil Service Compensation Board and has been a standard Government wage for years.

So the union is quarreling with a long-established scale for public work, a scale that is acceptable to many men who have shown eagerness to take the offered jobs. It is tampering with a public undertaking designed for the good of all and financed with tax funds.

This is not a case of peaceful picketing against a private profit-seeking employer. It is intimidation and force applied against the United States Government. If the union leaders feel that the wages

paid by the army engineers are too low, their recourse lies in a protest to Congress. It does not lie in blocking roads and throwing rocks at employees of the United States Army.

## EVERY MISSOURIAN SHOULD KNOW THIS.

What would the people of any Missouri community think if they found, upon the erection of a new post-office or school or courthouse, that the sidewalk in front of the entrance stood four feet above the street and that the only way for occupants of automobiles parked in front to get to the sidewalk was to walk in the street to the end of the block?

There is only one answer, of course. The responsible authorities, the architect and the builders would be condemned on every hand for selecting a site and designing a building which produced such impractical and dangerous results.

Yet that is precisely what the Board of Permanent Seat of Government purposes to do at Jefferson City in the erection of Missouri's new State Office Building, on which upward of \$1,000,000 is to be spent. If the building is erected as planned, on the hillside site selected, the front sidewalk will run along the top of a wall four feet above the street at the front entrance and some six feet high at the northeastern corner of the building! The sidewalk will be as high as the tops of parked automobiles. To reach the sidewalk from a parked car it will be necessary to hike down the busy street to the corner!

Why has this important fact about the site and design of Missouri's newest State structure not been brought out by the board? Indeed, why has no picture of the proposed building ever been offered to the public? Ordinarily, architects' elevations and perspectives of public buildings are widely printed as soon as they are available. The simple answer is that an architectural atrocity is about to be committed and the less the people of Missouri know about it in advance, the less opposition there will be.

But if this building is erected as planned, the people of Missouri will find out about it to their sorrow. They will learn that a carefully developed plan to develop the grounds of their magnificent Capitol was junked for no good reason at all, that a physically bad site was used for an inadequate structure, and that the fundamental rule of harmony in public buildings was cavalierly ignored.

Those who go to Jefferson City in years to come will wonder how five intelligent men, charged with responsibility for wise use of State funds and property, could make such an obvious and costly and irreparable blunder.

It will be too late then.

Fortunately, it is not too late now.

## THE FISH HATCHERIES BILL.

An ordinance authorizing the Federal Government to take over Forest Park lakes as fish hatcheries, following their abandonment by the State Conservation Commission, is being introduced today by Alderman Warnick. Plans for the establishment of such hatcheries have already been made by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, and passage of the ordinance will remove the only obstacle—a purely technical one. Mr. Warnick's bill, designed to assure a continuous supply of fish from Forest Park for the State's depleted streams, will no doubt be speedily approved.

## CANADIAN LEGION OPPOSES A BONUS.

In interesting contrast with the insistent demands upon the Treasury by war veterans' organizations in this country, the Canadian Legion, in convention at Port William, Ontario, has adopted a resolution opposing anything in the nature of a veterans' bonus. The action was taken following reports that "missionaries" were at work obtaining signatures to support a bonus demand upon the Canadian Parliament. The resolution declares that the Government's responsibility lies in caring for the disabled, their dependents and the dependents of the fallen, and for those who, having seen service in a theater of actual war, are now unable, owing to factors arising out of their service and of economic distress, to obtain employment.

Although the United States Government has assumed a responsibility for war veterans far beyond care of those whose ill rise from actual service, although it has paid a general bonus years before it was due, Congress is now being asked to pension widows and orphans of veterans whose passing bears no relation to service causes. This action is the prelude to a demand for general service pensions for all who wore the uniform.

From this side of the border, the action of the Canadian Legion seems to fit into the category of those remarkable happenings chronicled by Mr. Ripley.

Here's the eminent Mr. Gehrig of the New York "Yankees" refusing to play ball for \$36,000. And we used to think that Dizzy Dean was dinky.

## SMALL-SCALE OPERA.

The recent visit of the Salzburg Opera Guild, which gave a performance of Mozart's "Così fan tutte" in the Municipal Auditorium, was evidently a delightful entertainment for the generality of concert-goers as well as for the specialist. It also had its economic significance. There were six principals in the cast, eight singers in the chorus, 30 players in the orchestra and the decor consisted mainly of screens used in various positions on an otherwise unchanging stage. This was not a process of making small, for reasons of economy, something that should have been large. The scale of the production was wholly correct for the music and the text.

Since the question of money enters so largely into the production of opera in St. Louis—and in most American cities, for that matter—why wouldn't a season of opera that could be produced properly with moderate resources be worth undertaking?

Not every opera needs a herd of elephants or 200 supers waving palms, or even a constellation of high-priced stars. For every "Götterdämmerung" there is a "Così fan tutte," and for every "Aida" a "Don Pasquale." One may have more for the eye, but in other respects, the smaller-scaled operas are frequently of a higher quality.

Certainly, if it is to be a choice between monumental opera performed without the necessary equipment and preparation, and intimate opera done with an appropriate degree of professional finish, any opera-goer would do well to take the latter.

It may not call for three rousing cheers, but somehow we're bound to applaud those convicts at Alcatraz who resent having to associate with Al Capone.



FATHER OF ALL THE PROBLEMS.

## Mercury: King-pin of War

Conflict in Spain threatens to give Fascist Powers control of world's supply of quicksilver, says writer; volatile metal is indispensable in manufacture of detonating caps for high explosives, paint for battleships and pharmaceutical and sanitary supplies; America has some mines, but the ore is low-grade and we are a large importer.

D. E. Rosier in Coronet.

IN that part of the world where Don Quixote once jousted toward immortality and where loyalists and Fascists now write a bloody story, the world's richest deposits of cinnabar lie buried. And cinnabar bears mercury, king-pin of war.

Mercury fulminate, an organic compound of mercury, is the only successful detonating agent known for high explosives. Without it, not a gun could fire. Further, this silvery, fluid metal, aptly termed quicksilver, threads the gamut of man's practical needs more diversely than any other.

In a kaleidoscopic, war-minded world, these facts attain significance when it is recalled that cinnabar, occurring in widely scattered regions, is richly deposited with mercury in but a few mining areas. First and greatest of them all is Almaden, in Spain, a mine which has contributed largely to the world's supply of mercury for more than 2000 years. Idris, in Southern Austria, now owned by the Italian Government, is second. These two mines yield 60 per cent of all European quicksilver, which amounts to more than 80 per cent of that of the world.

One of the reasons why Italy continues to keep her finger in the Spanish pie may well be mercury. Already in control of Idris, were she to dominate a Fascist vanguard, she would have a virtual monopoly.

Besides forming the detonating caps of all high explosives, mercury, as yellow mercuric oxide, is used in tremendous quantities by every well-kept navy in the anti-fouling paints which maintain swift, smooth-running keels. And no war could run efficiently for very long without sanitation which involves tons of bichloride of mercury.

While mercury's most vital contribution aside from war is in the field of pharmaceuticals, many of its daily uses are more apparent. The mirror which reflects your image so faithfully has been painted with a background of mercury compound. Mercury nitrate was used in the "roughing" of the split rabbit hairs that were eventually blown into your favorite felt hat.

Your dentist may have packed an amalgam of mercury into some of your molars. He is a large user of it. Your golf greens have been treated with a mercury salt to prevent brown-patch. The seeds which grew into the vegetables you ate for dinner probably were sterilized with one or another of the mercury compounds.

When it comes to thermometers, barometers, thermostats, steam gauges or floating bearings for the revolving lenses of beacon lights, you know the answer.

Because mercury is so easily extracted from the ore where it usually occurs as cinnabar, the red-flecked sulphide of mercury, it has been man's right-hand metal since the infancy of history. The process is really that of distillation, and the ancients used basically the modern method. The ore is crushed and heated. Beginning to volatilize at a temperature of 360 degrees Fahrenheit, the metal goes into vapor form, is passed through cooling pipes to condense and trickle out as pure mercury.

As mercury bichloride, it traces the history of sterilization technique. As mercury chloride, or calomel, for centuries a favorite

## Mexico's Problems

From the Dallas Morning News.

THOSE who know Mexico from the inside do not see bright prospects for success of the present revolutionary movement. There is much discontent in Mexico, it is true. Mexico is "a land of contrasts," in its social and political, as well as its geographic and physical, aspects. It will be many decades before its population of heterogeneous racial and religious characteristics can be welded into an integral social and political body. Nevertheless, the Cardenas administration is popular with the vast majority of the Mexican people.

His continuation of the land program has stirred opposition while winning support, and the same may be said of his labor policies, but Cardenas has zealously pushed out of the country all those who are not in Mexico and to all visitors to that country. Throughout his administration, he has established 2000 rural schools annually.

Much has actually been accomplished and the program contemplates the accomplishment of much more during the remaining three years of the Cardenas administration. This program is of more vital significance than any other in the Mexican reform movement. Its success will do more to bring about a permanent termination of the years of feudalistic economy that has oppressed Mexico than any other reform.

With the splendid accomplishment of the educational program as a backlog for retaining his popularity, Cardenas can assure his success if he will continue his present policy of insistence that the Mexican Government will discharge its financial obligations including its responsibility to the world who hold the present valueless paper that has been forced upon them in exchange for their lands.

The Socialist administration of Cardenas has done many things to weaken the confidence of the conservative and even the liberal element of the United States, but should be remembered always in appraising the efforts of the Mexican leaders that they have had a colossal task, which includes the education of an adult population that was largely illiterate. Drastic and revolutionary steps were necessary.

If Cardenas and his Government will stand by their promises to fulfill obligations, halfway reasonable in their dealings with investment of outside capital and, above all, if Cardenas himself is willing to step down at the end of his term of office, as required by the Constitution, then he may succeed in establishing his administration as a landmark in Mexican social progress.

## SOMETHING WORSE.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. NOT a single Communist is now in the United States, reports the American Civil Liberties Union, which ascribes the fact largely to "change of tactics of Communists in abandoning revolutionary propaganda in favor of support of democracy." Hitler may therefore be considered in some degree responsible for showing the Communists that there are worse things than democracy.

## WAYS TO ECONOMIZE.

From the Bethany (Mo.) Republican Clipper. THE Kansas City Council, so it is said, proposes paying investigators for the Board of Election Commissioners in the ghost-writing registration, because they wish to practice economy. Well, there are a lot of ways to practice economy. One way that might appeal to the Councilmen would be to do without a Board of Election Commissioners, or to do without jails for ghosts.

John R. Sullivan President of Democrats' Jefferson Club.

Associate City Counselor John B. Sullivan was elected president of the Jefferson Club, an organization of St. Louis Democrats, at a meeting at the Melbourne Hotel last night, succeeding Thomas J. McLaughlin, a deputy collector of Internal Revenue.

Other officers elected were Oliver Davis, Sidney R. Frampton and William Hagerly, vice-presidents; Mack A. Aldrich, treasurer; Edward J. McKay, assistant treasurer; William R. O'Connell, secretary; Joseph F. Diekmann, assistant secretary, and Walter Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

## 400 IN CHORUS MARCH 27

Noble Cain's Arrangement of Hymn to Have its Premiere.

Noble Cain's arrangement of "Hymn to the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," will be sung for the first time March 27 at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at a community vesper service which will be one of the featured events of the Music Educators' National Conference to be held that week. Cain has informed the St. Louis Grade School Teachers' chorus and its director Miss Helen Graves, the work has been dedicated to them.

Members of the St. Louis Grand Opera Chorus, Harris Teachers' Club, Washington University and Clubs, will augment the Teachers' chorus to 400 voices.

## His Silver





## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

YOUNG REPUBLICANS  
OPEN MEETING HERE

Editorial Association's Sessions  
Today—Those of Young  
People Tomorrow.

A two-day meeting of Missouri Young Republicans opened today with sessions of the Missouri Republican Editorial Association at Hotel Jefferson. It will end with the annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Young Republicans tomorrow.

The principal speakers on the program of the Editorial Association sessions were Mack K. Denison, editor of the Farmington News, Barak T. Mattingly, of St. Louis, chairman of the Republican State Committee, Arthur M. Curtis of Springfield, National Committee, Mrs. Margaret Wyeth of St. Joseph, National Committeewoman, Miss Pa Lee of the Marshfield News, and A. J. Martin, in charge of publicity for the State Committee.

The Young Republicans will be in session all day tomorrow and will elect officers and adopt resolutions. William E. Buder, of St. Louis, the executive treasurer, will be advanced to the presidency.

The contest for treasurer, of importance because the treasurer elected will become president next year, is between Harry O. Smith, of Washington, and Harry LePage of Jefferson City, Recorder of Cole County.

The officers of the Association will be guests of the retiring president, State Senator Ray Mabey of Hannibal, at breakfast tomorrow morning.

The Executive Committee of the Federation of Republican Women's Clubs will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and later have a luncheon at which the speaker will be Miss Mary E. Martin, National Committeewoman from Maine. At 12:30 o'clock there will be a luncheon of the Republican Service League, at which Jesse W. Barrett, nominee for Governor last year, and Hamilton will speak. The Federation of Young Republican Clubs will meet officers at 2 o'clock. Buder also is expected to be elected to the presidency of this organization.

## Mexico's Problems

From the Dallas Morning News.

THOSE who know Mexico from the inside do not see bright prospects for success of the present revolutionary movement. There is much discontent in Mexico, it is true. Mexico is "a land of contrasts," in its social and political, as well as its geographic and physical aspects. It will be many decades before its population of heterogeneous racial and religious characteristics can be welded into an integral social and political body. Nevertheless, the Cardenas administration is popular with the vast majority of the Mexican people.

His continuation of the land program has stirred opposition while winning support and the same may be said of his labor policies, but Cardenas has zealously pushed a program that appeals to nearly all classes in Mexico and to all visitors to that country. Throughout his administration, he has established 2000 rural schools annually. Much has actually been accomplished since the program contemplates the accomplishment of much more during the remaining three years of the Cardenas administration. This program is of more vital significance than any other in the Mexican reform movement. Its success will do more to bring about a permanent termination of the years of feudalistic economy that has oppressed Mexico than any other reform.

With the splendid accomplishment of the educational program as a backdrop for sustaining his popularity, Cardenas can assure his success if he will continue his present policy of insistence that the Mexican Government will discharge its financial obligations including its responsibility to those who hold the present valueless paper that has been forced upon them in exchange for their lands.

The Socialistic administration of Cardenas has done many things to weaken the confidence of the conservative and even the liberal element of the United States, but it should be remembered always in appraising the efforts of the Mexican leaders that they have had a colossal task, which includes the education of an adult population that was largely illiterate. Drastic and revolutionary steps were necessary.

If Cardenas and his Government will stand by their promises to fulfill obligations, halfway reasonable in their dealings with investment of outside capital and, above all, if Cardenas himself is willing to step down at the end of his term of office, as required by the Constitution, then he may succeed in establishing his administration as a landmark in Mexican social progress.

## SOMETHING WORSE.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

NOT a single Communist is now in jail for political activity in the United States, reports the American Civil Liberties Union, which ascribes the fact largely to "change of tactics of Communists in abandoning revolutionary propaganda in favor of support of democracy." Hitler may therefore be considered in some degree responsible for showing the Communists that there are worse things than democracy.

## WAYS TO ECONOMIZE.

From the Bethany (Mo.) Republican Clipper.

THE Kansas City Council, so it is said, opposes paying investigators for the Board of Election Commissioners in the ghost-voter registration, because they wish to practice economy. Well, there are a lot of ways to practice economy. One way that might appeal to the Councilmen would be to do without a Board of Election Commissioners or to do without jails for ghosts.

YESTERDAY, for the first time since it was completed in 1927, the Dayton H. Mudd Memorial Chapel at White House, St. Louis, hosted a wedding. Unless another member of the Mudd family chooses to utilize the chapel, it will be the last. The bride was Miss Margaret E. Mudd, daughter of the donor. The bridegroom was Dr. Paul Franklin Fletcher of St. Louis, son of Mrs. Thomas I. Fletcher of Riverside, Cal.

Decoration of the Norman-Gothic structure, which stands between the dormitory and administration building high on a bluff overlooking the Mississippi River south of Jefferson Barracks, had been in progress for days under the general supervision of the Rev. James P. Monaghan, S. J., who for 16 years has been spiritual director of White House, and who performed the ceremony.

A retreat for the clergy was terminated promptly at noon to allow time for last-minute preparations for a 1 o'clock service, at which Father Monaghan was assisted by the Rev. Francis J. O'Hara, S. J., formerly associated with him and now dean of men at St. Louis University. White satin vestments, lined with yellow satin and embroidered in coral and gold, were made for the officiating priest especially for the occasion. George T. Devaux, organist at the College Church, played the wedding music and Frederico Aquadro sang.

Smilax-hung canopies joined the two wing buildings, one used as a cloak room and the other for a reception, to the chapel. The bridal party, an hour late in starting, proceeded from the administration building and walked up the side aisle to the altar. The bride's brother, Dayton H. Mudd Jr., was best man; another brother, J. G. Mudd, gave her in marriage, and two cousins, Kenneth D. and Robert Mudd, were acolytes. The three ushers were David D. Murphy, Raymond Karst, and Leo Denison.

The entire chapel was decorated. Smilax vines seemed to grow from floor to the top of arched ceiling, over walls, stained glass windows and about supporting pillars. Vines trailed over the sanctuary and above the candle-lit altar. For contrast, fresh white lilies, white snapdragons and white gerbera pompons sprayed from tall wicker standards lining the transept and sanctuary, and pink sweetpeas and white blossoms dotted greenery over the sanctuary.

The bride's gown was cream-colored satin with a four-yard train sweeping from fullness at the back of the slim-fitting skirt. Long satin sleeves, full and shirred at the top, were set into the broad medieval boat-shaped neckline and were tight from elbows to points over the hands. Perpendicular shirring trimmed the front of the bodice. An old Spanish lace bridal veil, shawl-shaped, was gathered full about the bride's head and fell in point half way to the floor. Her flowers were white orchids and white violets, cascading with white lilies to her knees.

Miss Hazel Fletcher, the bridegroom's sister and the bride's only attendant, wore an untrimmed gown of heavy blue antique crepe. Small buttons marked the center back from neck to hips, and the bodice was fashioned with a high, round neck and long, tight sleeves. A row of a half-dozen white buttons was fastened over the shoulders in back from a high cluster of pale lavender lilies. She carried yellow acacia surrounding lavender lilies.

Mrs. Mudd, the bride's mother, was gowned in dark blue crepe, with which she wore a necklace of amethysts and a small straw hat trimmed with blue ostrich tips and a short blue veil.

After the ceremony, which was attended only by members of the family because of the illness of Dr. Fletcher's mother which prevented her from coming to St. Louis, about 100 close friends arrived for the reception. Smilax and flower-filled baskets marked the way to the second floor lounge, its win-

## Married at Memorial Chapel



DR. AND MRS. PAUL F. FLETCHER  
After their wedding yesterday in the Dayton H. Mudd Memorial Chapel, donated by her family to White House, the St. Louis House of Retreats.

dows opening out to the river, where the receiving line formed. White floral decorations were repeated in this and in the adjoining room. An orchestra played in one corner.

Three lace-covered buffet tables were spread in the dining room, each with a centerpiece of flowers and on one a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a replica of the chapel.

Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher will sail from New York for a honeymoon trip through the Caribbean, and will live here. Dr. Fletcher is a member of the faculty at St. Louis University Medical School, and is on the staffs of St. Mary's and Firmin Desloge hospitals. Mrs. Fletcher was educated at Maryville Academy of the Sacred Heart, and St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Indiana.

The Sunday evening buffet supper, to have been given two days hence by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold G. Stifel, at their home, Wagon and Larch roads, has been postponed until the spring season. The informal affair, planned for four debutantes—Miss Jane Sandford Scudder, Miss Mildred Bakewell and Miss Mary Julia and Miss Anne Eugenia Sullivan—will be given when many of the young people on the guest list return from winter travels.

Two of the honor guests, the Misses Sullivan, are with their mother, Mrs. Robert A. Bagnell, 9 Clermont lane, and Mr. Bagnell at Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Bagnell's sister, Mrs. Henry Prenatt Green, 22 Clermont lane, was with the Bagnells at Tucson until her return to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Anita Blow Briggs of La Jolla, Cal., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet M. Myers, 4540 Lindell boulevard, will leave in about two weeks to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Knight, 6377 Pershing avenue. Afterwards Mrs. Briggs will visit Miss Ann Fleher and Miss Jean Peck at their home, Cedar Elm Farm.

Mrs. Briggs' brother, Richard J.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL REUNION  
MARKS ITS 85TH ANNIVERSARY

Several Hundred Attend Celebration of First Such Institution West of Mississippi

Several hundred alumni and students gathered last night at Central High School, 3616 North Grand avenue, in a reunion and celebration of the institution's eighty-fifth anniversary as the first high school west of the Mississippi.

Guests were Charles Nagel, lawyer and former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and Mrs. Washington B. Fischel, the oldest living alumni in point of graduation, and W. J. S. Bryan, a former principal of Central, the next oldest alumnus. Bryan is now library adviser for the Board of Education. Nagel and Mrs. Fischel were graduated in 1868, Bryan the next year.

A dramatic sketch tracing the school's history, accompanied by a mixed chorus of students, was preceded by a comic performance by a boys' gymnastic group.

## Legion Oratorical Finals Winners.

The St. Louis County American Legion oratorical contest was won by Jean de Valpine, Kirkwood High School student, in the finals of the contest held at Brentwood High School last night. He received a silver medal for his prepared and extemporaneous talks on the Constitution. De Valpine will represent the county in a contest with the winner of the St. Louis contest. Second place in the county finals was taken by Rodger Walwalk of Brentwood, third by Daniel Kay of Riverview Gardens.

Shipley of Burlingame, Cal., will arrive later this winter from Florida, where he has been vacationing, to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Donald Gibbins, 115 Orchard avenue, Webster Groves, are expecting Mrs. Gibbins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Deacon of Winnetka, Ill., to arrive late today for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbins have invited a few friends to a cocktail party late tomorrow afternoon in honor of the guests.

Mrs. Gibbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo A. Layman, also of Winnetka, formerly of St. Louis, will be here later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swift, 29 Brentmore Park, have returned from their winter home on the Indian Creek Golf Club grounds, Miami, for a week in St. Louis. They will return to Miami Sunday, accompanied by their sons, Curtis and Hampden Swift.

Mr. Swift's sister, Mrs. A. J. Barker of the Hotel Coronado, will leave Sunday with them for her winter home at Winter Park, Fla. Mrs. Barker returned to St. Louis for a short visit.

Mrs. Fred Jamerson of Chicago has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeger Jr., 7517 Gannon place, University City. Mr. and Mrs. Boeger are the parents of a second son, John Louis Boeger, who was born Feb. 2. Mrs. Boeger is the former Miss Virginia Ingraham of Kirkwood.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Wright, 6607 Waterloo avenue, will give an informal luncheon and bridge party Monday for a few friends at the St. Louis Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Wood, 16 Greenbrier, are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Allen P. Green, Mexico, Mo., at her winter home at Miami Beach, Fla.

Two seniors at Mary Institute will be hosts to their classmates

at parties this week-end. Miss Dorothy Schure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Schure, 6230 Waterman avenue, will give a dinner before the Cotillon Club dance to-night at the St. Louis Woman's Club.

Miss Mildred Mary Beims, daughter of Mrs. Mildred M. Beims, 6232 McPherson avenue, will give a small luncheon tomorrow at her home for a few Mary Institute friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Dunn, 44 Clermont lane, have joined the St. Louis colony at Palm Beach, Fla. They will return home March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Moloney Jr., 7430 Parkdale avenue, are expected home Sunday. They are in New York for a 10-day visit.

Several St. Louis families have guests from out-of-town, who arrived to attend the annual scholarship ball given by Margaret A. E. McClure Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at Hotel Jefferson tonight. Among those entertaining are Mr. and Mrs. John Brent Williams, 5885 Cates avenue, who have as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brent Williams Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Edwards, of Mexico, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Williams Jr. have also been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Ross, 5738 Westminister place.

Henry J. Babler of Ladue road, and his daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from several weeks at Mexico, D. F. Miss Babler will serve as a maid of honor at the ball.

Miss Eleanor Liston, daughter of Mr. Bruce Elliott, 7122 Pershing avenue, has as her guest Miss Jean Armacoet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armacoet of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Elliott will also entertain at the ball tonight her sons, Robert and Joseph Liston of Carlinville and Gerhardt Meyer of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Everett arrived yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Housekeeper, 7704 Shirley drive.

A modern dance symposium at Monticello College will be held tomorrow and Sunday, with students from nine mid-Western colleges and universities taking part. Hanna Holm of New York, teacher of the modern dance, will be featured on the two-day program.

Dance groups from the University of Illinois, Rockford (Ill.) College, Lindenwood College, St. Charles; University City High School and Christ's Cathedral, St. Louis, and Monticello College will present 15-minute dance demonstrations tomorrow afternoon. Dance clubs from the University of Wichita and MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill., will take part in a program.

The symposium will begin tomorrow morning with registration at 10 o'clock. Miss Holm will give an hour's dance lesson at 10:30 o'clock, and luncheon will be served at 12:30. President George L. Robb, of Monticello College, will give an address of welcome at 1:30 o'clock, and Dr. George W. Beiswanger, dean of instruction at Monticello, will talk on the modern dance.

Feature of tomorrow's program will be a demonstration by Miss Holm and her concert group from New York, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the evening at Reid Memorial Chapel. Afterwards an informal reception will be held in the student lounge.

Breakfast will be served at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at Monticello for guests.

LITTLE THEATER SETS  
FORTH 'JUDGMENT DAY'

Elmer Rice's Attack on Dictatorships to Run Two Weeks.

By COLVIN McPHERSON.  
ELMER RICE'S analysis of dictatorship as it affects the courts, which he calls "Judgment Day," was introduced to St. Louis last night at the Little Theater and proved to be the most stimulating stage piece offered there in some time.

Last night's audience, made up of the Players' Club, found occasion to applaud in the first minute of play, laughed, hissed the villain and burst into noisy discussion between scenes but at the end of the performance, gave sincere applause and lusty co-operation while Director Basagge's charges went through a series of well-rehearsed curtain calls.

"Judgment Day" opens forte in a courtroom, never leaves it during three acts and has more than its share of gavel-tapping, misbehavior of witnesses, loud controversy and the like. Playwright Rice has seen fit to inject humor at times of necessity, to create an air of mystery and to give the play occasional hypodermics of violence. He operates under his own rules of evidence and court procedure but nevertheless has done an effective job. "Judgment Day," as a matter of record, was good for 94 performances on Broadway in 1934.

Although some of the events have their counterpart in phases of recent Germany history and the populace is given to the callousness of that Fascist nation, the action is set in some obscure country of Southeastern Europe. Three persons are on trial before five judges who constitute the highest judicial authority. The charge is attempted assassination of the dictator.

One drugged, little defendant seems to be guilty since he at first fired a shot. Two others are leaders of the Peoples' Party who deny any connection with the shooting. In the course of the play, Rice is able to present his case against Fascism very ably. Particularly does he show his dramatic gift and intellectual insight in summoning representative witnesses who support the case against the highest dividing the court into two old lions of justice, two men of expediency and one tool of the "Leader."

Robert Karnes is one leader of the Peoples' Party and plays energetically enough to be a firebrand in anybody's country. Dorothy Coleman Woudubush is his confederate for democracy. Robert Hill her attorney-brother from America and Hanns Kolmar the stupefied third defendant. While all these are perhaps sufficient in their roles in light of the general character of the production, the acting triumphs of the evening were those of Mary Alice Hart as an Italian opera singer with an authentic Italian accent and John Lawson and Bruce MacFarlane as the unwary justices.

The Little Theater presentation suffers from the usual awkwardness of young men playing graybeards, from pompous speeches and over-constant emoting, from lack of contrast, from too high a pitch at times. Gordon Carter's setting is suitable and combines well with the auditorium but is far too technically-burdened to allow him much imagination. Further playing in the two weeks' run will surely improve the show but at 11 o'clock last night, when the dictator had been really assassinated for keeps and democracy was safe, all realized they had had a big evening and departed happily.

THE REV. FRANK A. HISCHEKE  
FUNERAL SET FOR SUNDAY

Evangelical Lutheran Church Missionary to the Deaf Dies or Visits to Little Rock, Ark.

The funeral of the Rev. Frank A. Hischeke, missionary to the deaf for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, who was found dead in bed of natural causes yesterday in a Little Rock (Ark.) hotel, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 4301 Olive street. Burial will be in Sabin, Minn.

He was 34 years old and lived at 5046 Aubert avenue. He headed a congregation of deaf persons which held services at Grace Lutheran Church, Garrison and St. Louis avenues, and also traveled as minister to the deaf to cities in Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Arkansas.

Recently he taught classes in sign language at Concordia Seminary, where he had received his religious training. He left home Tuesday to make his monthly visit to towns in Arkansas. Surviving are his wife and a son, Marcus.

## SYLVESTER C. LOIRE DIES

Wall Paper Firm's Treasurer Stricken by Pneumonia in Florida.

Sylvester C. Loire, treasurer of the P. Loire Wall Paper and Freezing Co., 3738 Washington boulevard, died yesterday of pneumonia at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone two weeks ago with his wife, Mrs. Marie E. Loire, on vacation.

Mr. Loire, who was 51 years old, was stricken suddenly early this week. He had been associated for 33 years with the company, which was founded 80 years ago by his grandfather, Philibert Loire. His residence was at 4619 Oakland avenue. Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jennie W. Loire; three brothers, Des Loire, president of the firm, and Emil and Charles Loire; and three sisters, Miss Delphine and Miss Jennie Loire and Mrs. J. L. Duker.

## JOHN MCCLANAHAN FUNERAL

Former Deputy Revenue Collector Dies in Ferguson, Mo., Aged 73.

The funeral of John McClanahan, former deputy surveyor of the port and deputy internal revenue collector here, who died of infirmities yesterday at 501 Carson road, Ferguson, Mo., will be held tomorrow afternoon in Milan, Mo., his birthplace. Burial will be there.

He was 73 years old. He came to St. Louis 47 years ago as deputy surveyor of customs in the Internal Revenue Department, and retired from the department 15 years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ernest N. Giles, Mrs. Kinsey Burr and Mrs. Val J. Martin, all of St. Louis. A brother, the late Robert H. McClanahan, was a reading clerk in the State House of Representatives.

WOMEN REPLY TO OPPONENTS  
OF EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

They Say 'Tories' Are Against Proposal to Change Status of Their Sex

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Members of the National Women's Party said yesterday that "tories" are opposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights for women.

Mrs. Emma Guffey Miller, Democratic Committeewoman from Pennsylvania, told a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee that "the tory clings to every vestige of property rights, ignoring that greater principle of human rights."

To the argument that the amendment would abolish much legislation designed to protect women in industry, Mrs. Miller and other witnesses replied that such legislation actually discriminated against women by depriving them of the right to work on an equal basis with men. Wage and hour legislation affecting women only, they said, resulted in employment of men instead of women in many fields.

FUNERAL OF ROBISON AYARS,  
UNION VETERAN, HOMESTEADER

Retired Farmer to Be Buried Sunday at Wilsonville, Neb., His Former Home

The funeral of Robison Ayars, Civil War veteran, who died of infirmities yesterday at the home of his son, Dr. T. R. Ayars, 5310 Washington boulevard, will be held Sunday afternoon at Wilsonville, Neb., his former home. Burial will be in the family lot there.

He was 92 years old and a retired farmer. During the latter part of the Civil War he enlisted in the 133d Regiment of the Illinois Volunteers, serving for about eight months. In 1878 he went to Nebraska as a homesteader, retiring 19 years ago.

Besides Dr. Ayars, he is survived by another son, Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. Lucy Larsen, all of whom live at the Washington boulevard address. Also surviving are a grandson, Dr. Kenneth Larsen, and a granddaughter, Miss Annie Larsen.

## More London Court Parties Planned

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King George and Queen Elizabeth announced yesterday they would hold two presentation parties this year in addition to four regular courts. The presentation parties were scheduled for Buckingham Palace May 25 and July 12 with about 800 guests at each. The courts will be held May 11 and 12 and July 6 and 7.

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—Carmack in the Christian Science Monitor.

MRS. CYRUS SULZBERGER DIES

Mother of Publisher of New York Times; Active in Social Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Cyrus I. Sulzberger, mother of the president and publisher of the New York Times, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Sulzberger, the former Rachel Peixotto Hays, was 77 years old. She was a descendant of Jacob Hays, one of six brothers who emigrated from Holland and settled as farmers in Westchester County in the early eighteenth century. She had been prominent for years in social work. She was the second president of the New York section, National Council of Jewish Women; vice-president of the United Neighborhood Houses, Inc., and one of the founders of the Jewish Working Girls' Vacation Society.

Carl C. Mose Wins Prize.

Carl C. Mose, instructor in modeling in the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, Washington University, has received second prize of \$50 for his bust, "Enrique," figure of a Mexican youth, in the Midwest Artists' Exhibit at Kansas City. He previously received prizes in sculpture from the Minneapolis Art Institute and the Society of Washington Artists and at the Washington (D. C.) Independent Exhibition. He recently completed a series of lectures and demonstrations in the South and Middle West on "How a Sculptor Works."

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 to date, \$1,000; total, \$39,100,000.  
 Loans, \$23,800,000; debts to date, \$1-  
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**NEW YORK.** Feb. 11.—Bar silver,  
 unchanged.  
 Gold.—11.—Money 16 per cent.  
 Call rate: Short and 3-month bills  
 15 per cent.  
**LONDON.** Feb. 11.—Bar silver 204 1/2.  
 (Equivalent 65 7/8 cents).  
 Gold.—11.—Money 15 per cent.  
 Call rate: Short and 3-month bills  
 15 per cent.  
**PARIS.** Feb. 11.—Silver futures  
 5 points lower. Bids: March,  
 148.45; July, 148.35.  
**INTERNAL.** Feb. 11.—Silver futures  
 5 points off. No sales. Bids: March,  
 148.45; July, 148.35.  
 New York Sugar.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Raw sugar was upged early today, although there was a further reaction of 2 points late today, when sales were confirmed of 10 bags of Puerto Rico due Feb. 28, 1940 bag of Philippine harvest at 22.25.

Prices were steadier in both contracts held primarily by the better showing in London market.

Raw sugar No. 3 closed up at \$10.52 and to \$10.76, or 1 1/4 to 2 1/2 points net higher. It was advanced to \$10.25 and sold at \$12.25, or unchanged.

Raw sugar No. 4, 1000 lb. market, at midday sold at the beam at \$4.65 or 4 1/2 cents.

Must was unchanged by its heavy recovery from the speculative with its heavy recovery.

Raw sugar No. 3 closed unchanged to 1/2 cent. Sales, 9350 tons.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Raw sugar No. 3	2.25	2.20	2.20 1/2
Raw sugar No. 4	2.25	2.24	2.24 1/2
Raw sugar No. 5	2.25	2.24	2.24 1/2











## Pastor Niemoeller's Sermons

## Show His Firm Faith

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effective if we do not join with Luther in confessing our faith in Christ and Christ alone.

"The best thing that has been said so far during the Luther jubilee is the simple message which Hendenburg gave to the present Reichsbishop: See that Christ is preached in Germany!"

"Today there is being set up a law which says, 'If you are as much of a Nationalist and as much of a Socialist as our Fuehrer desires, you are a Christian though you may not know it.' It is even said that our whole nation would be doing the will of God if only it had purified its species and race."

"Of course, Christ is to remain and faith is to remain—they are also to remain. Dear brethren, that also is the devil, and against that also Luther must come forth. God the Lord is a jealous God, who will tolerate no other gods or demigods beside him. Only one road leads to God, and it is called 'Christ alone.'"

## Five in Concentration Camp.

In a deeply emotional Passion Sunday address, the minister reminded his hearers of the Christian duty to love their enemies, and acknowledged that, under the existing circumstances, this command could be but imperfectly fulfilled. He said:

"Today all bells of the German Protestant churches are silent, and in every divine service a prayer of intercession is being said for the five Protestant pastors from Hesse and Saxony who have been taken away from their congregations and put into concentration camp. So we turn, seeking justice and help, to the supreme and highest court, with the prayer, 'Judge me, Oh God, and plead my cause against an unholly nation.'"

"I am thinking of a dear young colleague in the neighborhood of Frankfurt, who was arrested almost three weeks ago. His mother is lying in the hospital fighting for life after an operation for cancer; his old father had a paralytic stroke when he heard the news. And what is the cause for the arrest? The mere fact that the pastor, in opposition to the order of the unlawful bishop, an order contrary to the creed of the church, refused to leave his congregation, and his congregation refused to leave him."

"The great temptation of this moment, when violence and injustice, falsely practiced in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, have destroyed the outer structure of the Protestant church, is that the congregation, powerless as it is to resist, may fall into bitterness and silent hatred. We dare not follow this

road, obstinately demanding the rights which have been taken from us. If we do, we shall find that we are measuring God's thoughts by our thoughts, and making our faith depend on God's doing what we wish. When that happens, it is all over with our faith."

"Even the evidences are encompassed by a forgiving love. Father, forgive them!"

"Possibly we are forced to say that this light is too bright and this truth too great for us. We cannot cope with the injustice which is being done in such a way that no bitterness remains; we are simply not capable of being so forgiving that we can return genuine love for enmity. But we can trust ourselves to the leadership of him who is the light of the world and the truth of God."

## Christ's Message Banned.

A few Sundays later, the minister said:

"Christ's message is not allowed to be heard in public. It is banned behind the doors of the church, and in many cases it has even been driven from the church and confined to small groups of believers behind locked doors."

"How long will this go on? In several congregations in Rhine-Hesse all meetings, including Bible lessons and celebrations of the Lord's Supper, have been forbidden."

Earlier, he spoke thus of the developing conflict:

"Our nation would not be our nation, but for the positive Christianity of the Lutherans and the Calvinists and the Catholics. There never has been and never will be, for our German nation, any rebirth which is not inwardly based upon a revival of the Christian faith. This nation—our nation—will either be a Christian nation or it will cease to exist."

"For this reason we can and must ask the nation's political leaders not to be deluded into thinking that the question of religion can ever be a private matter among us. If such a mistaken policy is ever adopted—and we have surely been heading in that direction—our nation will dissolve into atoms; it will be denationalized, and its historical existence will be at an end."

"If a German statesman in these days stands up publicly for the protection and preservation of the Christian churches, he soon becomes suspect, as though he were trying to use God to further his aims and plans. But we should know that a German statesman is responsible to God for not letting the nation intrusted to his care lose its soul, and with it, its life. So much we must say because we

love our nation as our mother and do not want it to die so terrible a death."

## Wolf Casts Off Disguise.

At another time, lamenting the changed relation between state and church, the pastor declared:

"We were accustomed to view the church and the nation as one. He who left the church at the same time left his nation, and he who found his way back to his nation as a rule found his way back to the church also."

"Today we face an entirely different situation; church and nation can and indeed dare no longer be regarded as one. Through the whole nation runs the dividing trench, with the Christian community on one side, and on the other, the world."

"The rift runs even through the church. When it happens, as it did recently in our neighborhood, that members of the church attempt to leave the room, very noisily, during the scripture lesson, and insult the preacher in the open street after the service, then the rift as it touches the church itself is becoming visible."

"Wee unto me if I should say unto you, 'Peace, peace.' For it is no peace; it is the world letting fall its Christian mask, it is the wolf casting off its sheep's clothing in order to fall upon the flock."

## Of Greatest Importance.

Attempts of the Nazi state to delete the Hebrew Scriptures of the Old Testament from the belief and teaching of the Protestant Church brought this expression of resentment, after a reading of Old Testament prophecies:

"What have these things to do with us? They belong to the Old Testament, and we are daily told that we shall only make ourselves ridiculous if we spend time on it, that we shall lose caste among our contemporaries if we continue to take it seriously."

"There is talk of 'deconfessionalizing' our nation, but it is becoming clearer from day to day that the enemies of Jesus Christ are deliberately using all their influence and all their power to deprive our people both of their church and of their Christianity."

"But God does not want us to bow to what seems to be the inevitable. God does not want us to wait the end of His church in silent resignation. It is thus that unbelief acts. It is thus that 'little faith' acts."

"It really does not matter whether it is two years or two decades before the church regains its internal and external peace—for we cannot bring about that peace! Nor does it matter whether the new paganism wins a few more hundred thousands of adherents—for we cannot prevent that from happening! But it is of the greatest importance that we bear witness to what we are commanded to proclaim in the name of Jesus."

## JACKSON DEFENDS ANTI-TRUST VIEWS BEFORE SENATORS

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committee over Austin's request to put in the record a statement by Interior Secretary Ickes in 1934 which ordered price stabilization in the oil industry. The letter was a part of the evidence in the oil conspiracy trial.

Norris objected that, if the letter were put in the record, it would be necessary to "try the case all over again" by reviewing all of the evidence in the case.

Senator Dieterich (Dem.), Illinois, suggested that it might produce a "little filibuster." The committee finally agreed to accept the letter.

Jackson declared that the Government attorneys in the Wisconsin case "did a splendid job against terrific odds and I'm proud of them."

He told the committee there had been a "great deal of misrepresentation about the Government's position in that oil case."

"The Government," he said, "did not prosecute for things done under N. R. A. or for things done with Government approval. It was our position that they were done with full knowledge of the law."

"Of course there was a basic conflict in philosophy between the N. R. A. and the anti-trust laws. 'In nearly every case we have to deal with the parties who come to us and say they were doing what they were told to do under N. R. A. There seems to be an impression that although parts of N. R. A. are unconstitutional they can still use the parts they like.'"

Austin asserted that if "Jackson was so imbued with the doctrine of the New Deal program he must go about the country selecting a forum favorable to that program, that is a question to be considered in deciding whether he is to be confirmed."

"If the N. R. A. is to be called New Deal legislation," Jackson replied, "we were opposing the N. R. A. philosophy in the oil case."

## Replies to Austin.

When Austin declared that Jackson chose a "favorable" court to enforce his "theories of government," the nominee came back:

"The enforcement of my theories of government had nothing to do with it."

"My duty is to enforce the laws of Congress, and that's what I tried to do."

Austin commented that "even if the courts make decisions against the New Deal, they should not be condemned as defeating the people and defeating democracy as they have been condemned by Mr. Jackson."

Jackson told the committee yesterday the Supreme Court "must express the will of the people."

"I doubt it can deny that for very long," he said, asserting that only by the use of the army could a government that defied the expressed will of the people be maintained in office."

He added with a chuckle, "If that is heresy, I am guilty."

## RUMOR OF REVOLT IN GERMAN ARMY OFFICIALLY DENIED

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The Generals. (He referred evidently to Washington dispatches stating many United States Army Generals are due for retirement this year.) But when we make changes everybody abroad thinks they can pick on us."

What Checkup Showed. Careful inquiry by the Associated Press Berlin staff into every public and private source considered reliable led to this picture of the situation in Germany:

There have been no street fights or other disorders in Berlin. The shakeup last Friday in which Chancellor Hitler assumed supreme command of the army and strengthened his hand in foreign affairs is drawing further changes in its wake.

Border traffic apparently was normal. At Mittenwald, important point on the Austrian-German frontier, investigation showed no interruption in traffic across the border. Cologne sources reported the situation was quiet.

Belgian officials at Brussels denied that the Belgian-German frontier was being closed at the request of Germany. Advices from Basel, Switzerland, and Strasbourg, France, said both the Swiss and French frontiers were open normally. The Austrian official press bureau telephoned all German border stations and reported everything normal.

## Some Unrest Admitted.

Nazi circles made no secret of the fact that garrisons at Silesia and Allenstein in Prussia, for example, are "filled with reactionaries." One Nazi spokesman said it was self-evident that changes must follow. He added, however, that "you do not know the spirit of the army if you think they will do anything overt."

Close reading of the provincial press disclosed men of the rank of colonel were being changed. Provincial papers have published words of welcome to the new commander in the locality, indicating there had been replacements.

## CALIFORNIA STEEL MEN URGE AMENDMENT OF LABOR ACT

Want It So Changed That "Employers Will Be Protected in Constitutional Rights."

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 11.—The California steel industries' conference adopted a resolution yesterday calling for amendment of the National Labor Relations Act so "employers will be protected in the free exercise of their constitutional rights."

The proposed modification would make strikes more difficult, and restrict political contributions of labor unions.

## ROBBERS SEIZE BANK HEAD, 77, AND WIFE, 75, IN HOME

Take Them to Depository at Burnettsville, Ind., and Try to Blow Safe.

BURNETTSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Three men seized John C. Duffy, 77 years old, president of the Burnettsville State Bank, and his son, George, the cashier, from their separate homes early today, took them to the bank and attempted to blow the safe. Falling in that, they ransacked safety deposit boxes and obtained \$215.

The elder Duffy's wife, 75, also was forced to go along to the bank. After being held captive for about two hours, the three were returned to their homes by the robbers, who then fled.

## Universal Service Bill Assailed.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Labor's Non-Partisan League asked Congressmen yesterday to defeat the Sheppard-Hill bill for universal service in time of war, asserting the measure would destroy the rights of labor and create a dictatorship. A league letter, signed by Executive Vice-President E. L. Oliver, said the bill "proposes to establish

in the United States the very condition, the only condition, against which war would be justified. Congress is actually considering setting

up a dictatorship as a part of the defense against dictatorship."

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**BANKER DETAILS DEAL IN FRISCO STOCK IN 1926**

De Witt Millhauser, a Defendant, Tells of Distribution of Shares Turned Over by E. N. Brown.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Trading in Frisco Railroad shares during 1926 was described today in the trial of Frisco Railroad trustees against Edward N. Brown, former chairman, and private banking firms, seeking the recovery of \$500,000 for the marketing by the defendants of Rock Island Railroad shares.

The witness was De Witt Millhauser, a partner in Speyer & Co., and a defendant with the company in the suit.

The other defendant company is J. W. Seligman & Co. The trustee plaintiffs are J. N. Kurn, former Frisco president, and J. G. Condale. They charge the defendants with conspiracy and fraud.

Brown's counsel sought from Millhauser a statement that Speyer & Co. was unjustified in charging \$33,000 as commission for selling Rock Island shares but the company's counsel, during cross-examination showed that Stock Exchange rules required the handling of 50,000 shares of Frisco, which Brown had authorized the two banking firms to sell to themselves, a part of the proceeds to be used as part payment for their handling of Rock Island shares.

Millhauser told how 25,500 shares were transferred from the syndicate and distributed—1500 shares to Seligman & Co., 10,000 shares to Speyer & Co., and 15,000 shares to Eugene Meyer.

Meyer's connection with the distribution was not further explained, although referred to earlier in testimony, and defense counsel had the witness identify Meyer as the present publisher of the Washington Post.

Millhauser testified that on Oct. 1, 1926, a week after receiving it, Meyer sold 1500 shares of the Frisco stock to Jesse Hirschmann, a former partner of Speyer & Co., and then a director of Frisco, at the same price he had paid for it.

To Wolfgang Schwabacher, counsel for Speyer & Co., Millhauser described Meyer as a personal friend and member of Speyer & Co.

Legal counsel said today that a decision in the case was expected next fall but that testimony may be concluded in a week. Frank Thompson of St. Louis, chief of plaintiff counsel, said their side would be completed today, and Joseph M. Crookauer of the defense thought their case would be concluded next Friday. About a dozen briefs would be filed later, they said.

The defense announced Frederick Baker, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. chairman and former Frisco director, would be their first witness Monday.

The plaintiffs rested except for admitting documentary exhibits this afternoon and the defense immediately asked for the dismissal, entering categorical denials to all charges. Justice Louis A. Valentine overruled the motion.

The defense also moved for a limitation to limit the plaintiffs in their briefs to one of two cases: one that the defendants had a fiduciary relationship with the plaintiffs for which they have not accounted, or that there were conspiracy, domination and fraud.

Justice Valentine rejected that plea but said he would give further consideration during the recess over the week-end.

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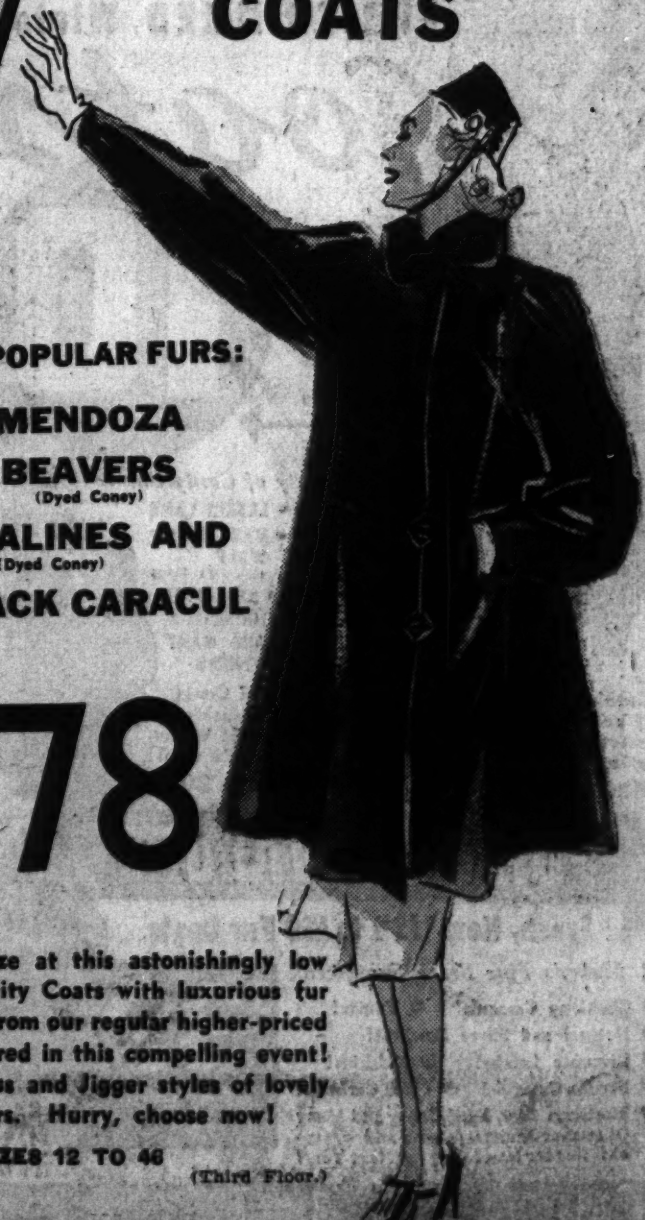
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## BANKER DETAILS DEAL IN FRISCO STOCK IN 1926

De Witt Millhauser, a Defendant, Tells of Distribution of Shares Turned Over by E. N. Brown.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Trading in Frisco Railroad shares during 1926 was described today in the trial of Frisco Railroad trustees against Edward N. Brown, former chairman, and private bankers, seeking the recovery of \$1,000,000 for the marketing by the defendants of Rock Island Railroad shares.

The witness was De Witt Millhauser, a partner in Speyer & Co., and a defendant with the company in the suit.

The other defendant company is J. and W. Seligman & Co. The defense plaintiffs are J. N. Kurn, former Frisco president, and J. G. McManis. They charge the defendants with conspiracy and fraud. Brown's counsel sought from Millhauser a statement that Speyer & Co. was unjustified in charging \$33,000 as commission for selling Rock Island shares but the company's counsel, during cross-examination showed that stock exchange rules required the charge.

Millhauser then described the handling of 50,000 shares of Frisco, which Brown had authorized the two banking firms to sell to themselves, a part of the proceeds to be used as part payment for their handling of Rock Island shares.

Millhauser told how 26,500 shares were transferred from the syndicate and distributed—15,000 shares to J. and W. Seligman & Co., 10,000 shares to Speyer & Co., and 15,000 shares to Eugene Meyer.

Meyer's connection with the distribution was not further explained, although referred to earlier in testimony, and defense counsel had the witness identify Meyer as the present publisher of the Washington Post.

Millhauser testified that on Oct. 10, 1926, a week after receiving it, he sold 15,000 shares of the Frisco stock to Jesse Hirschmann, a former partner of Speyer & Co. and then a director of Frisco, at the same price he had paid for it. In Wolfgang Schwebecker, counsel for Speyer & Co., Millhauser described Meyer as a personal friend and member of Speyer & Co.

His counsel said today that a division in the case was expected, at all but that testimony may be concluded in a week. Frank Thompson of St. Louis, chief of plaintiffs' counsel, said their side would be completed today, and Joseph M. Frankfurter of the defense thought their case would be concluded next Friday. About a dozen briefs would be filed later, they said.

The defense announced Frederick Baker, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. chairman and former Frisco director, would be their first witness Monday.

The plaintiffs rested except for submitting documentary exhibits this afternoon and the defense immediately asked for a dismissal, entering categorical denials to all charges. Justice Louis A. Valentine overruled the motion.

The defense also moved for a regulation to limit the plaintiffs in their briefs to one of two cases: either the theory that the defendants had a fiduciary relationship with the plaintiffs for which they were not accounted, or that there was a conspiracy, domination and fraud.

Justice Valentine rejected that motion but said he would give it further consideration during the recess over the week-end.

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## RADIUM POISON VICTIM COLLAPSES AT HEARING

Woman Carried From Room  
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Die in Few Months.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. — Mrs. Catherine Wolf Donahue collapsed yesterday at an industrial compensation hearing, as a medical witness testified "radium poisoning" had doomed her to an early death. She was one of 14 former employees of the Radium Dial Co. seeking compensation for incapacities which they attributed to their work.

She collapsed when the plaintiff's attorney, Leonard Grossman, asked Dr. Walter W. Dalitzsch of Chicago whether her condition would mean "certain death."

"Yes, her life expectancy is a matter of months," the physician replied.

She was then carried from the hearing room.

Previously Mrs. Donahue testified she worked for the company, which since has moved to New York, for nine years, ending in 1931. The alleged poisoning caused her teeth to fall out, she said, and it made it impossible for her to kneel in church.

She asserted she had lost 50 pounds, and now weighs but 75 pounds.

Mrs. Donahue testified nine women died of poisoning after working in the plant. She is the mother of two small children.

Arthur Magid, attorney for the company, told Industrial Arbitrator George Marvel of the Illinois Industrial Commission that he regarded the hearing as a test case and would abide by the arbitrator's decision in the disposition of other cases.

## CHILD NOT TO SHARE ESTATE OF MAN WHO ADOPTED HIM

Regarded as Legal Son of Mother,  
Therefore Not Grandson of  
Great-Grandfather.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—In the eyes of the law, Peter Parker-Pickering Fahney, 6 years old, is the son, rather than the brother, of Merry Fahney, patent medicine heiress. It cost Merry and her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Saemann, about \$25,000 to find out.

The decision was given yesterday by Superior Judge Grover C. Niemeyer. It meant that Peter would not share directly in the \$3,500,000 estate left by his great-grandfather, Peter Fahney.

Fahney's will provided that the fortune be distributed to his grandchildren. After Merry and the first of her three husbands were divorced in 1933 their son was adopted by Merry's father. But Judge Niemeyer held the adoption did not make Peter the lawful issue as a grandchild of Fahney.

Five lawyers were involved in the litigation to determine Peter's legal status. The Court awarded them \$24,308 for fees and court costs—to be paid out of the estate.

## NEW COMPOUND USED TO TREAT VIRUS DISEASES IN ANIMALS

Drug Not Yet Tried on Man; Effective in Cases of Distemper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Discovery of a sulfur compound, the first chemical ever found in the history of medicine effective in treating a virus disease, was announced yesterday in Science. Influenza and infantile paralysis are examples of human viruses. The new chemical is used to treat distemper, an animal virus.

The announcement was made by A. R. Dochez, the man who found the virus of the common cold, and C. A. Slanetz. Their work was done at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

The new drug is sodium sulfanilic sulfanilate. It has been used to treat distemper in dogs, cats and ferrets. The possibilities of the new chemical for treating man are still unexplored.

## BIGGEST GERMAN TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHES; TWO KILLED

Three Others of Factory Crew Escape by Parachute on Trial Flight of 40-Passenger Craft.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The crash of Germany's largest transport plane when on a trial flight Tuesday was disclosed today.

A factory crew of five was aboard. Two men were killed and three escaped by parachutes.

The plane, the GU-90, was built to accommodate 40 passengers. It was reported to have crashed near Dessau when, flying at top speed, it banked sharply to turn. It was destroyed. Berlin newspapers carried no mention of the accident.

Auto Kills Man and Turns Over.  
HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 11.—James Cummins, a furniture dealer, was killed by an automobile last night when crossing a highway near his home, south of here. The car which struck him turned over. Its five occupants were hurt, none seriously.

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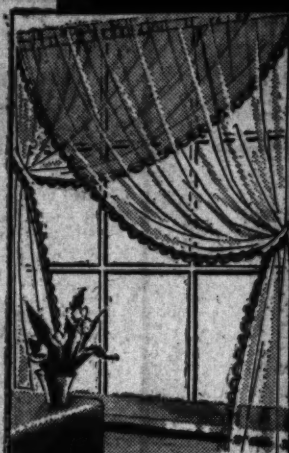
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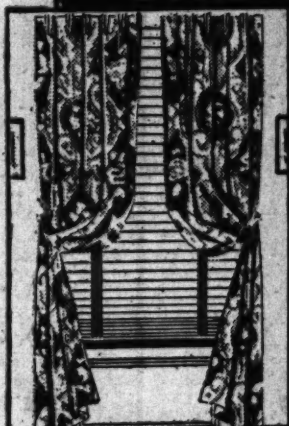
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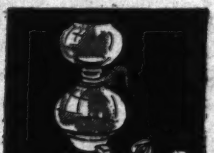
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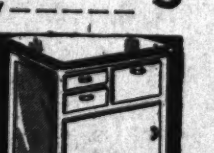
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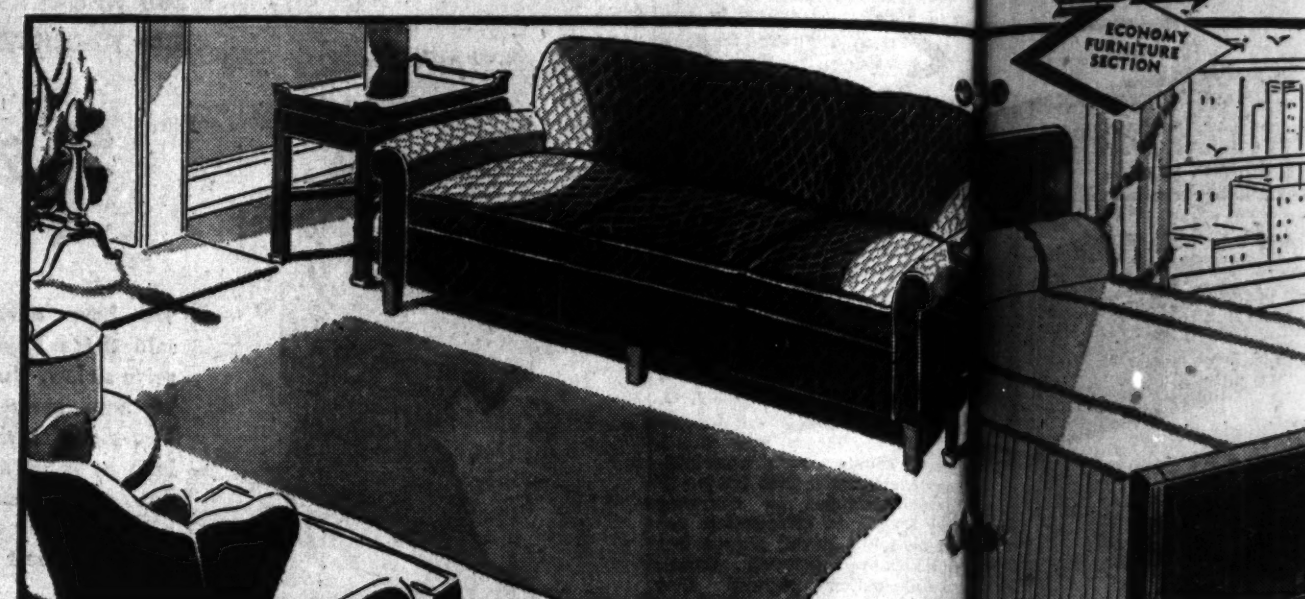
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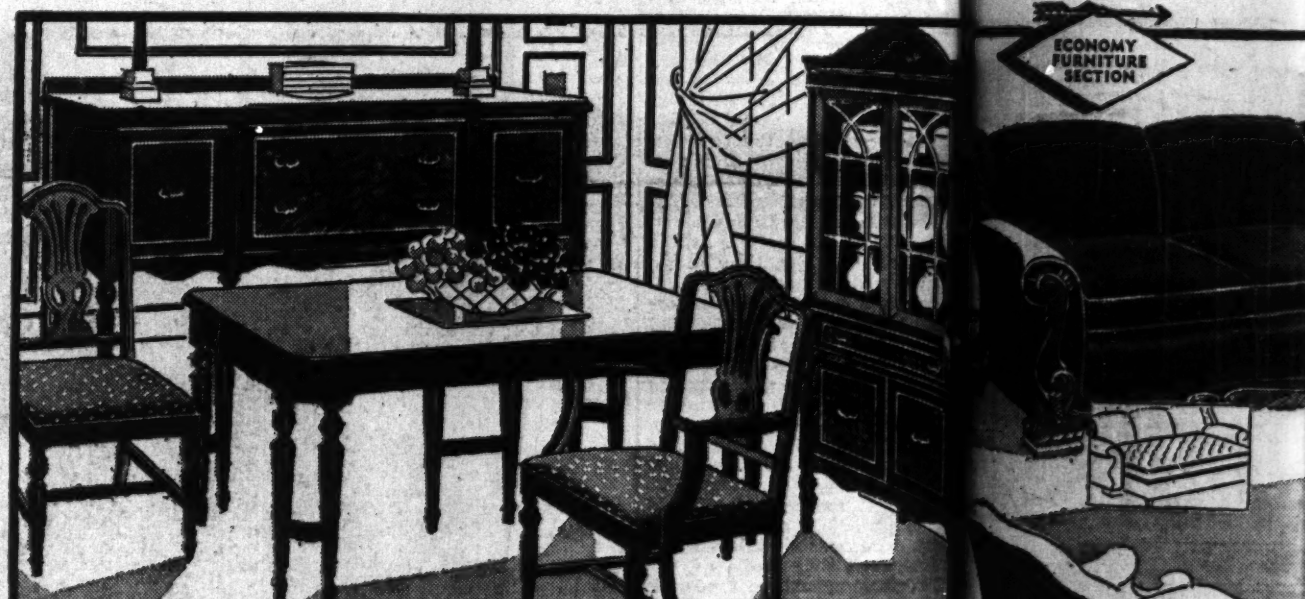
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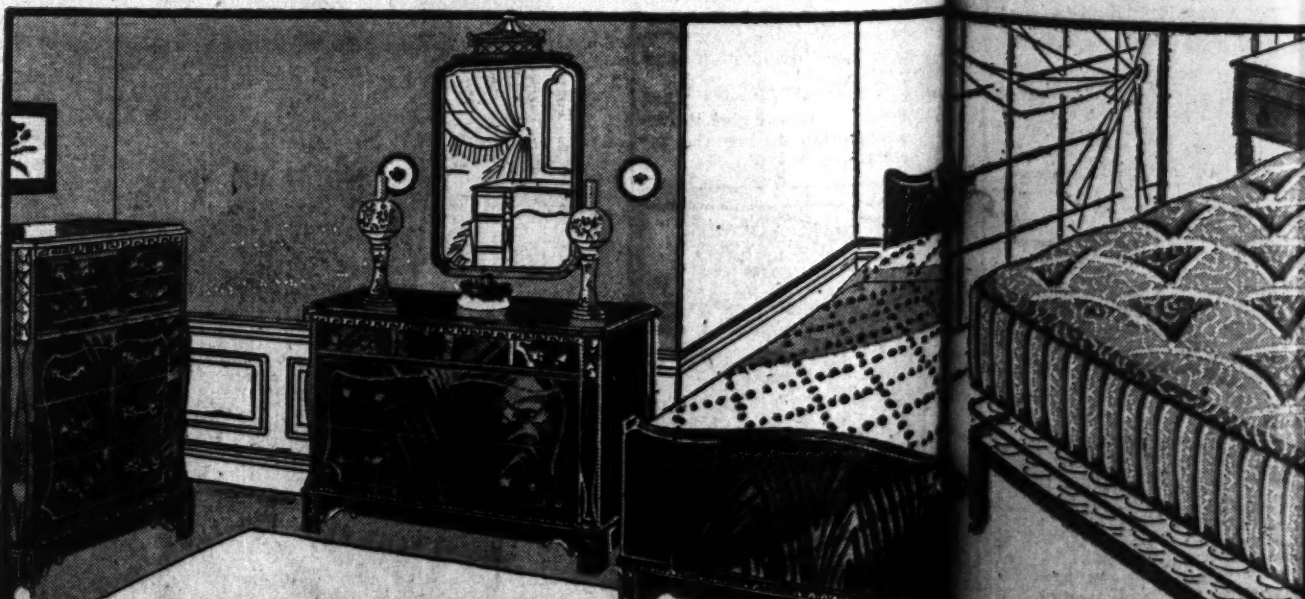
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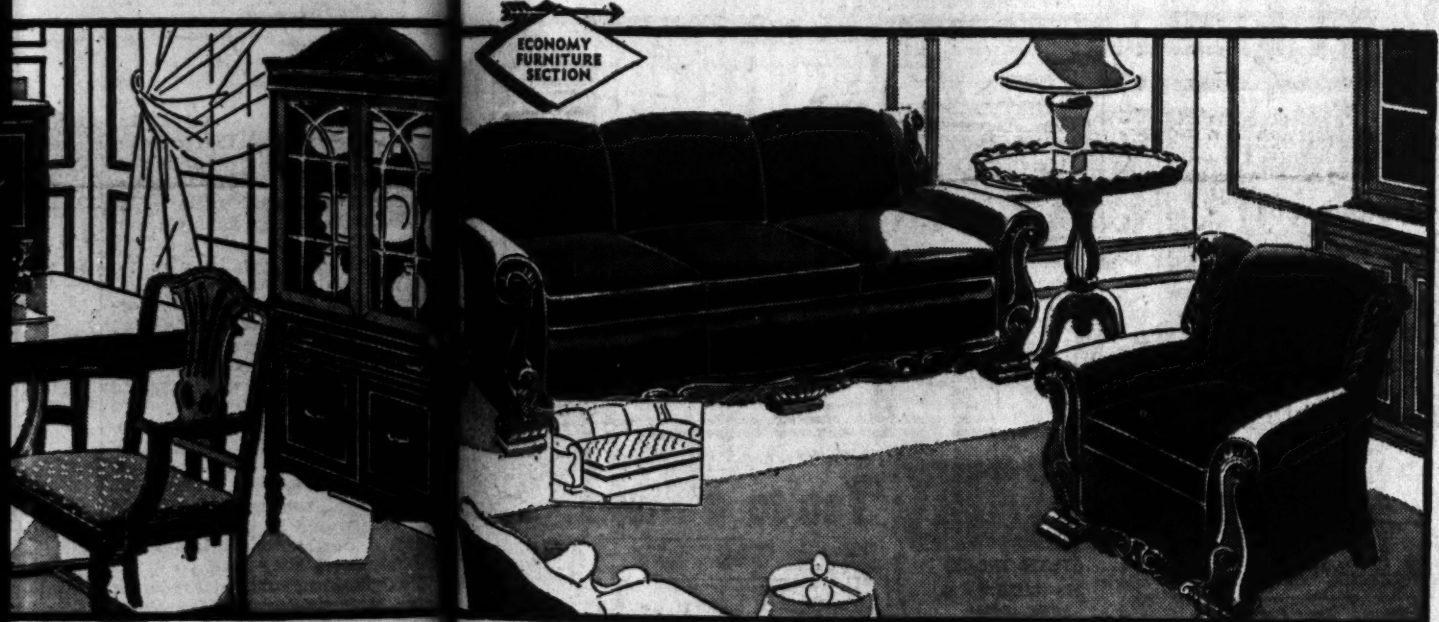
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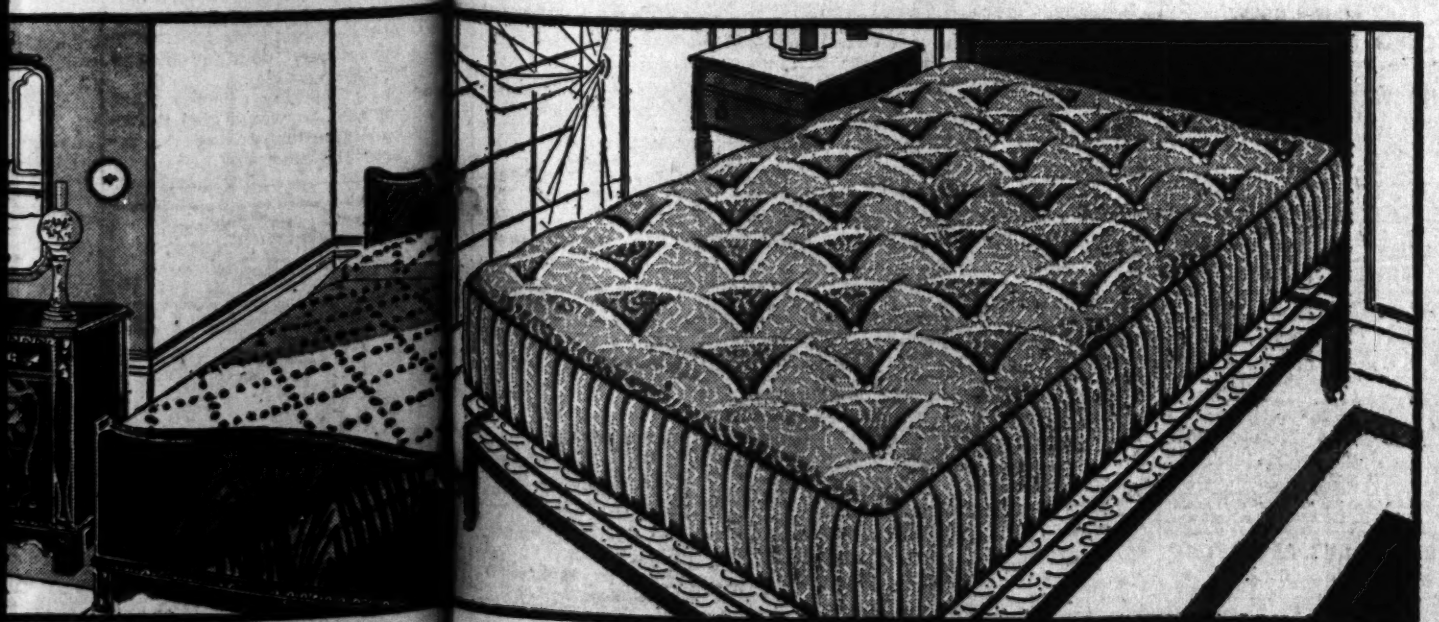
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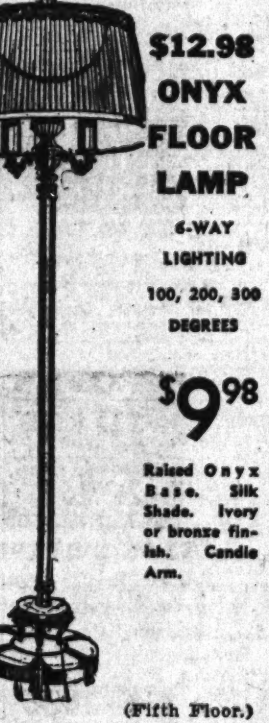
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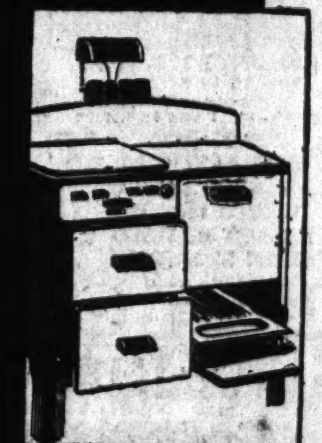
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## 81 SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATHS IN CITY IN 1937

## 15 INDIANA CONVICTS ESCAPE; 3 CAPTURED

Epidemiologist Reviews Last Year's Outbreaks of Communicable Diseases.

Men Saw Way Out of State Prison—Steal Two Autos in Getaway.

Epidemics and severe outbreaks of communicable diseases in St. Louis during the last year were reviewed in a radio address yesterday by Dr. J. Earl Smith, city epidemiologist.

Outstanding during the year was the recurrence of "St. Louis encephalitis," as it has been named by medical research men. It was like that noted here in 1933 but involved fewer persons, he said. Starting last fall, 437 cases and 107 deaths were reported. After non-resident cases and deaths were subtracted, however, there were 340 cases and 81 deaths among St. Louisans. In the first epidemic, on the other hand, there were 477 cases and 130 deaths among St. Louis residents.

About 83 per cent of those who died of sleeping sickness last year were persons 50 years old or over. As yet no means of preventing the disease has been found, Dr. Smith said.

Infantile Paralysis Increases. More cases of infantile paralysis were reported here last year than in any previous year. There were 47 cases and six deaths, but 15 of the cases and four of the deaths were non-residents brought to St. Louis hospitals. Chicago and Kansas City had infantile paralysis epidemics at the same time.

Measles appeared in epidemic form last year, the first time since 1934. The outbreak was anticipated because all large cities have measles epidemics every two or three years. There were 3300 cases reported and 19 deaths last year. Twelve of the 14 St. Louisans who died of measles were children under 5. Deaths from that cause are preventable by avoiding exposure of children under 5 and by the use of serum, Dr. Smith declared.

Incidence of scarlet fever during the year was unusually high, 3024 cases being reported, the largest number since 1931. There were 17 deaths.

The 53 cases of smallpox last year was the largest number in six years. There was only one case in 1936 and none the year before. None of the 39 St. Louis residents who had the disease last year had been vaccinated. "Smallpox has become a disease of ignorance—ignorance of the simple fact that successful vaccination will prevent it," Dr. Smith asserted.

Whooping Cough Prevalent. Whooping cough was more prevalent last year than in any year since 1934. There were 1923 cases and 34 deaths. Twenty-seven of those who died were St. Louis residents, all under the age of 5.

In spite of the campaign conducted by the Health Department, diphtheria cases and deaths increased. There were 440 cases and 27 deaths, an excess of 61 cases and 10 deaths over the 1936 record. "These figures show very definitely that we have not immunized or protected enough of our child population as yet to eradicate diphtheria from St. Louis," he pointed out.

In summarizing his report, he said: "Diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever and tetanus should offer no particular health problem because they can be prevented. At the present time the control and prevention of scarlet fever, measles, epidemic encephalitis, whooping cough, meningitis and others must depend mainly on methods of quarantine and isolation until more effective methods are discovered."

**MARITIME NEGOTIATIONS FAIL**

Parley Between C I O and Ship Lines Snagged on Closed Shop.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Negotiations between the National Maritime Union, Committee for Industrial Organization affiliate, and the American Steamship Owners' Association for a blanket labor contract for all ship lines flying the American flag broke down yesterday over the union's demand for a closed shop.

By the Associated Press.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 11.—State police today captured the third of five convicts who escaped last night from the Indiana State prison here. He is George Christian, caught near Valparaiso, Ind., as he fled across a field.

The five prisoners escaped by sawing through the bars of their cells and then lowering themselves 36 feet from the top of the Administration Building with a rope made from mattress covers.

The convicts, all with previous criminal records, stole two automobiles and left Michigan City. One of the cars was found abandoned near Wheatfield, 25 miles northwest of here.

The men were Christian, August Cummins, Theodore Hubert, Frank Pavlench and Angelo Gengo, all serving sentences for robbery. Cummins and Pavlench were recaptured by State police last night near Wheatfield.

Although the escape did not take place until almost 8 o'clock, Warden Louis Kunkel said the men apparently had sawed through the bars of their cells before the 5:30 p. m. inspection.

The bars had been fixed back in place with adhesive tape and each man had arranged a dummy in his cell. After leaving their cells, the men sawed their way through the roof of the cell block and from there climbed to the Administration Building roof.

Standing within 25 feet of a tower guard the men lowered themselves to the ground. They ran through a park and in the adjacent street, stole the automobile in which they made their getaway.

It was the first prison break here since September, 1933, when 10 long term convicts escaped to form the notorious John Dillinger gang. All of those now either are back in prison or are dead.

Chandler for Senator Club. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—Finance Commissioner J. Dan Talbot started a movement yesterday for organization of a B. (Happy) Chandler-for-Senator Club. Speaking at an informal gathering of State employees, Talbot, chief political adviser of Gov. Chandler, distributed membership books. His action was considered indication that Chandler would seek the Senate seat now held by Alben W. Barkley.

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## 3 OF WOMACK FAMILY DENIED APPEAL BONDS

They May Go to U. S. Prison at Once or Remain in Belleville Jail.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack and Mrs. Thomas Fells, members of the falling Womack family, were denied appeal bonds by United States District Judge Fred L. Wham today on their conviction for mail fraud in personal injury claims.

Womack, under a four-year prison sentence, and the two women, either start serving their sentences in jail at Belleville. They can either start serving their sentence immediately in Federal prisons, or, if they choose to remain in the jail pending appeal, the time so spent will not be applied to their sentences.

Appeal bonds of \$5000 each were allowed for the other six defend-

ants, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrman, wife and Mrs. Fells have the privilege of appealing Judge Wham's bond refusal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago, which will also hear the appeals of all nine defendants on their convictions.

Mrs. Fells, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ehrman are daughters of Womack and stepdaughters of Mrs. Womack. Mrs. Robertson was a friend of the

The defense attorney received 30 days to file a bill of exceptions. He filed notice of appeal yesterday, alleging technical errors by the Court. Stressed particularly was the contention the Court erred in refusing to require the Government to select one accident case as a basis for the conspiracy charge, instead of charging one continuing conspiracy in 59 fake accidents told of in evidence.

Womack, a former insurance adjuster and an ex-convict, and his

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## STAYS ON IN JAIL TO COMPLETE PORTRAIT OF SHERIFF



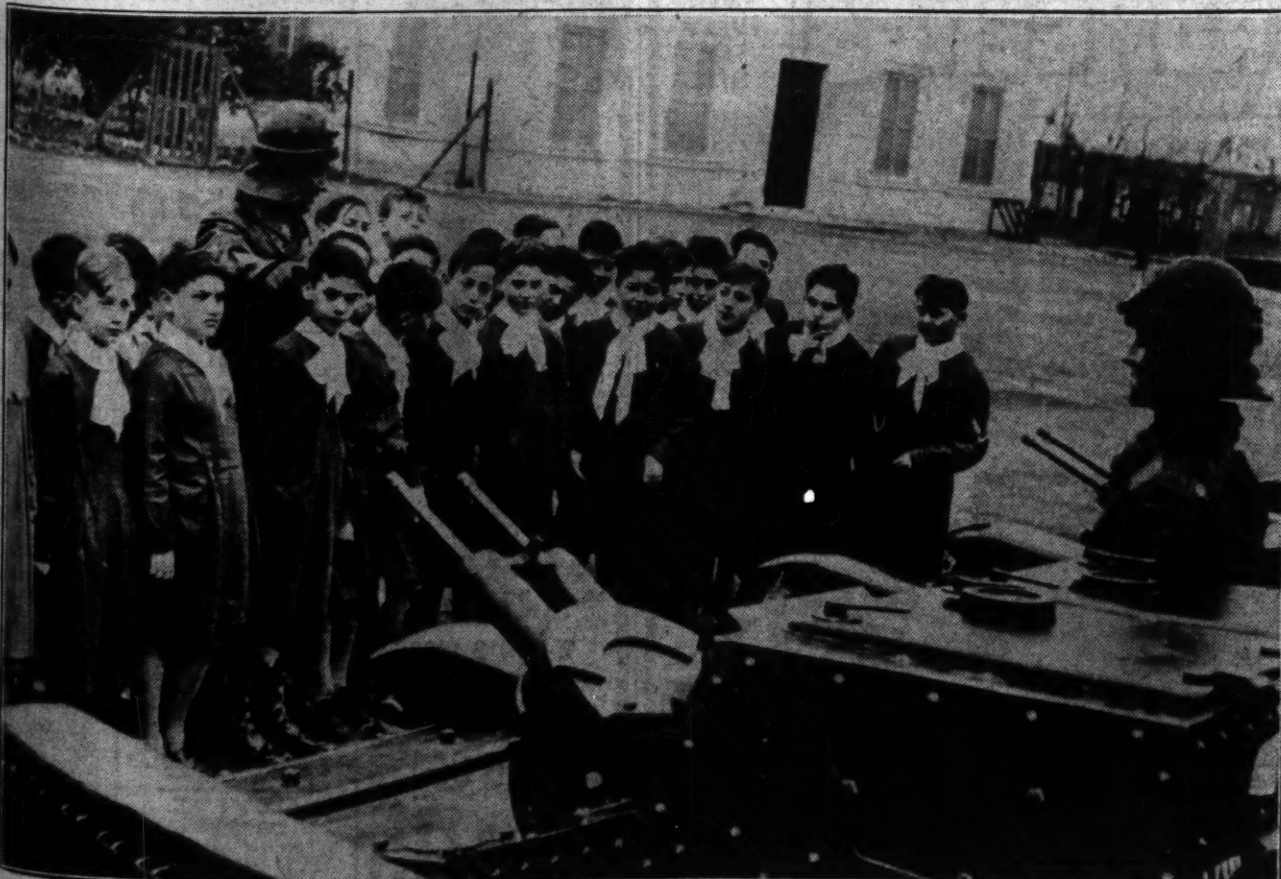
Louis von Kunkle, artist, requested that he be permitted to stay a while longer in the Indianapolis jail after he had completed his sentence recently. He wanted to finish a portrait he had started of Sheriff Otto Ray.—Wide World Photo.

## JACKSON BEFORE COMMITTEE



Robert H. Jackson, President Roosevelt's nominee for Solicitor General, appearing yesterday before the Senate Judiciary Committee in Washington.

## ITALIAN SCHOOLBOYS LEARNING ABOUT MODERN TANK WARFARE



Army lecturers explaining the operation of a modern tank in a Roman schoolyard.

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

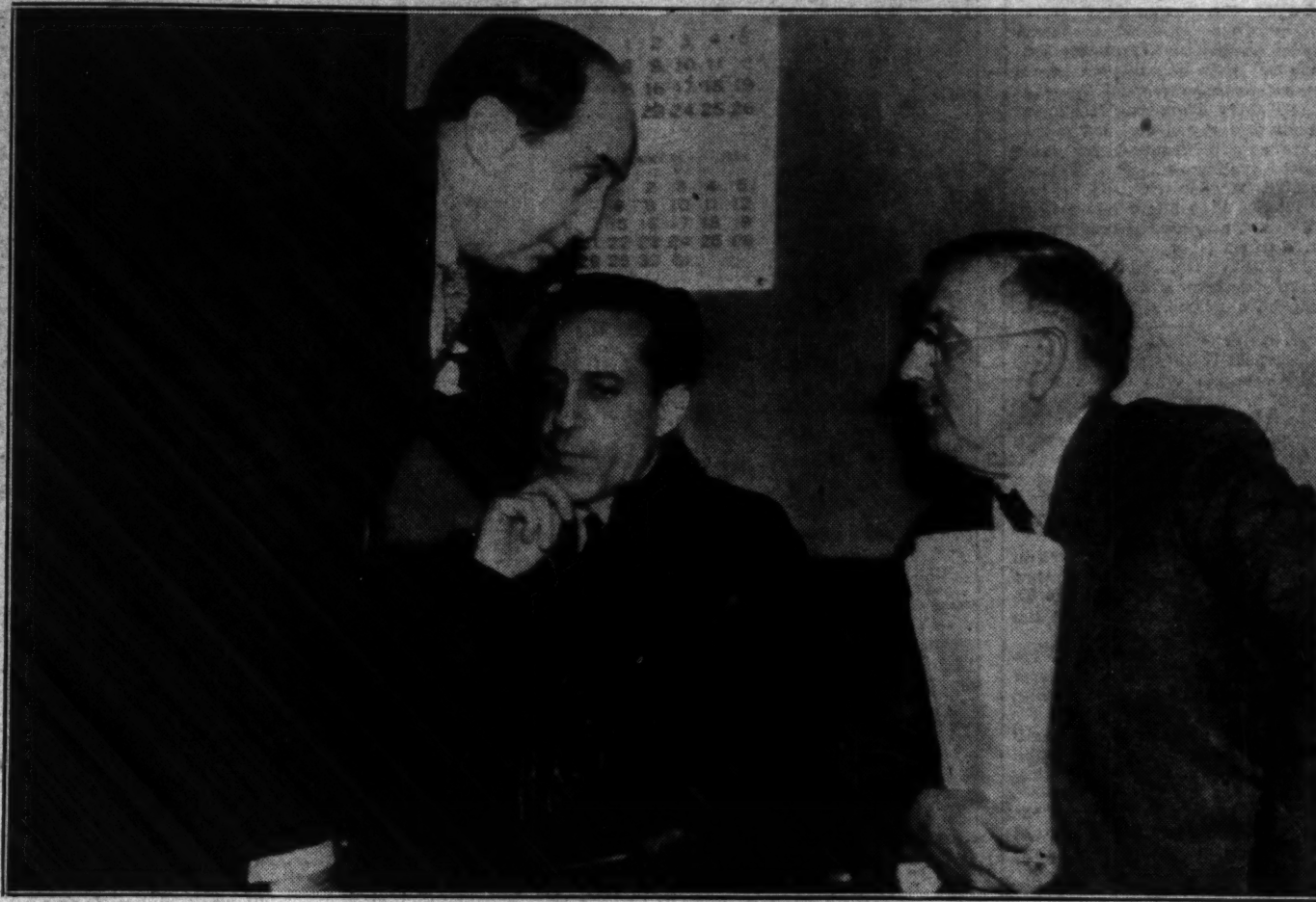
THE other day I was sittin' in on what they call a story conference at one of the studios and they were putting the different jokes and gags in their technical classification. Some were oral gags; some sight gags; some situation gags; etc. I was kinda stumped because I don't believe

in bein' too technical. If a thing's funny, it's jest funny and it spoils it to try to classify it. For instance, one of the funniest things I've found out here is a bunch of men with indigestion from overeatin', sittin' around, hollerin' about payin' income taxes.

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## WRIGHT IN LOS ANGELES COURT DURING CLOSING ARGUMENTS



While attorneys presented their arguments to the jury, Paul Wright became cold and borrowed a bailiff's leather jacket for warmth. He is charged with the murder of his wife and John Kimmel. With him are his counsel, Jerry Giesler (left), and his father, Dr. J. J. Wright (right).

## COMMONS GETS PETITION FROM 84,000 BRITISH HOUSEWIVES



## JAPANESE WAR LORD IN CHINA



Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in China, during an interview with press correspondents in his headquarters at Shanghai, China. The General is warming his hands over a porcelain vase filled with glowing charcoal.

Mrs. Birchall, a Manchester working woman, beside the bundles of petitions, which stressed the rising cost of living and requested the removal of taxes and trade restrictions affecting small consumers.

—Wide World Photo.

## UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS



From left, Jeanne Marx, Ruth Kohl, Adeline Branham, Patsy Mooney, Betty Niedringhaus, Marion Wyman, Eugenia Andrews, Marjorie Armitage, Anne Ellen Sanders, members of the advanced class in modern dancing.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



# A Bridge Playlet

By Ely Culbertson

SCENE: A bridge table. Time: The present.

CHARACTERS

NORTH, Mrs. Blank. She "just loves" bridge, but never lets it interfere with her social conversation.

SOUTH, Mr. Meek. Has never been known to criticize, nor even voice an opinion and (probably consequently) gets no respect from partners or opponents.

EAST, Mrs. Hornett. Her opinions on bridge, politics and people all are equally unsound, but none the less vociferous.

WEST, Mr. Hornett. If he had any friends they might sympathize with him for being the husband of Mrs. Hornett.

KIBITZER, Mr. Bert Insky. A master strategist and car analyst, from the sidelines.

Mrs. Blank (to Mrs. Hornett): ... and her hat! Well! A typical college widow creation with a coquettish veil!

Mrs. Hornett (indulgently): Ah, well, poor dear, I hope it was a thick veil!

Mr. Hornett (to his wife): I hate to interrupt your favorite pastime, but would you mind dealing the cards?

Mr. Insky (to Mr. Meek): You certainly made a hash out of that last hand. Now all you had to do was take the diamond finesse the other way and ...

Mr. Hornett: You're crazy! He should have played for a squeeze!

Mrs. Hornett: To be more precise, a Vienna Coup.

Mr. Hornett: Is that so? Up until a week ago you thought a Vienna Coup was a two-wheeled vehicle used in Vienna!

Mrs. Hornett glares and deals the following hand, making sure that her husband has to pick up most of his cards from the floor.

East, dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠KQ 43  
♥865  
♦743  
♣K6

WEST  
NORTH  
EAST  
SOUTH

♠109872  
♥4  
♦AQJ1052  
♣AQJ1052

♠A5  
♥K7  
♦AKQJ1086  
♣97

The bidding:

East South West North  
Pass 2 diamonds 3 hearts 2 spades  
Double! 3 no trump Double! Pass  
Pass Pass

Mr. Hornett looking like a lion that has spotted an antelope, leads the heart queen. Mr. Meek, shaking with fright, scoops in the trick and runs his seven diamonds, discarding everything but spades from the dummy. Mrs. Hornett holds on to her five spades and lets go her ten, jack, queen and ace of clubs. She groans so loudly at each discard that Mr. Meek is forced to realize that his own nine of clubs has miraculously become good. He cashes it, and wins the last four tricks in spades. Three no trump doubled, vulnerable, made with four overtricks!

Mr. and Mrs. Hornett sit in stunned silence, but—

Mr. Insky: Smoking jellyfish! On a club opening, and later a heart return, Meek wouldn't have taken a single trick! Let me see, now. That's a swing of ...

Mr. Hornett (apoplexy is just around the corner): Will you kindly do your arithmetic on the way home?

Mrs. Hornett: Which, I trust, will be soon! However, I must say that of all the opening leads I have ever seen—well, I'm simply speechless!

Mr. Hornett: If that's a fact, which I doubt, it was the finest lead I ever made!

## ROOM AND BOARD

**MONEY!**

BY JOVE, IT HAS JUST COME BACK TO ME—I HAD A FORTUNE BEFORE MY ACCIDENT IN THE BOWLING ALLEY. THIS MYSTERY STORY OF HIDDEN MONEY BROUGHT IT BACK TO MY MIND!—

CERTAINLY—I HAVE MONEY—BUT WHERE—

—WHEN—

—HOW???

MY WORD—

HE WAS NORMAL JUST BEFORE DINNER—BUT TH' NUT HAS COME OFF HIS MAIN WHEEL AGAIN!

NOW HE IS DAFFY! WHEN THEY IMAGINE THEY HAVE WEALTH, IT'S TIME TO CALL IN TH' MEN WITH TH' NET!

THE JUDGE GETS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF HIS BANK-NIGHT \$200

JUDY GARLAND AND FANNY BRICE IN MISS BRICE'S "BABY SNOOKS" ROUTINE FROM "EVERYBODY SING" AT LOEW'S THEATRE.

## Luck Must Be Directed

By Dale Carnegie

CHANCE, or luck, plays an important role in the lives of all of us, but it is up to us to direct luck when it comes.

Helen Jepson of the Metropolitan Opera Company, New York, might yet be selling corsets back in Ohio, if she had not been heard to sing at the Akron Rotary Club by a man who was looking for a girl to sell phonograph records. He offered Helen the job. Ah, this was work she liked! As she ran off the records for the customers, she could sing with the big stars—and she did. As she sang, she recognized in her own voice its great possibilities. So she worked hard and entertained millions with her moving pictures of animal life, as a lad was out for adventure. He heard that Jack London was getting ready for a cruise on his ship, The Snark. Ah, that was real adventure! Martin wrote Jack London, asking for a place among the crew. The only

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opening, however, was for a cook. London wired Martin: "Can you cook?" Well, Martin had not entertained any thought of cooking, but he wired back a like brief message: "Just try me." Then he grasped luck by the horns and directed it the way he wanted to go; he took a job in a restaurant and got his first lessons in cooking. He not only had the thrill of adventure on that cruise, but he gained experience most valuable to him later in his career.

After weeks of searching and waiting, Theodore Dreiser had

found a job as a cub reporter on a Chicago paper, but his standing was not very high. However, he was intensely interested in his job, and he had his own opinion on all that was going on. Just then the nomination for the presidency. One evening, he announced in loud and gusty tones, "Senator McEnty of South Carolina is going to get the nomination."

At that moment, the door opened and in walked Senator McEnty. Well, the Senator knew that he wasn't going to be nominated, and he also knew who was. Naturally, it was very flattering that this cub reporter should think he stood a chance, so he told young Dreiser that Grover Cleveland would be nominated, and sent him back to his paper with the biggest scoop of the day. Later, he gave Dreiser a job as his secretary, which launched him on his way to mean much to him as one of America's most famous novelists. He had



SOME time ago we ran one or two Twizzlers on the planting of trees. Quite a number of letters came in showing interest in them. Some offered alternative solutions, some said they were too easy, a few thought them hard. At any rate, the Professor has a real one today on the subject. Can you place 16 trees (or any other objects) in such a way that there are 15 rows with four in each row?

Answer on Page 4, Column 1.



## FILM VISITORS FOR THE WEEK



AKIM TAMIROFF AS THE JOVIAL PIRATE, DOMINIQUE YOU, IN "THE BUCCANER," AT THE MISSOURI.

directed his spot luck when it came. Watch for your stroke of luck this week, and see what your direction it will do for you. "With every rising of the sun

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## Medical Events That Relate to Lincoln's Birth

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

Epochic Operation Performed by Kentucky Doctor in 1809.

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TOMORROW is Lincoln's birthday. On that date it used to be customary for the papers to re-live John McCutcheon's cartoon in which he shows an imaginary scene in the backwoods of Kentucky on Feb. 12, 1809. Two miserable natives of the hill-billy type have met to exchange news. One says nothing important ever happens around there; the only bit of news is that there is a new boy baby over at Tom Lincoln's.

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PUZZLED.

The dress for an affair of this kind and in a small place is usually agreed upon by the girls who expect to attend. Generally they are girls who see one another often and there is ample opportunity, so that dress they decide upon is in accordance with the degree of formality usually observed. If you are a know or one of the girls who happen out of room or rooms where this is the appearance of the girls. I would not have some bearing upon it that a real formal would not be since the shorter frock is

## IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

Dear Mrs. Carr: I am a young lady who lives in Stockton, Cal. I plan to return there within a week or 10 days. I am not acquainted with anyone there and my family think it would be nice for me to ride out there with someone who might be driving this way. Of course, I would have expenses and give references. I am enclosing my phone number, that if there are any responses this they may call me. Thank you so much for the privilege of writing you. HOPEFUL.

You might find, by watching the "Personals" column that someone is asking for company for such a trip. If you will write a notice for that column, too, you might have important news. One says nothing important ever happens around there; the only bit of news is that there is a new boy baby over at Tom Lincoln's.

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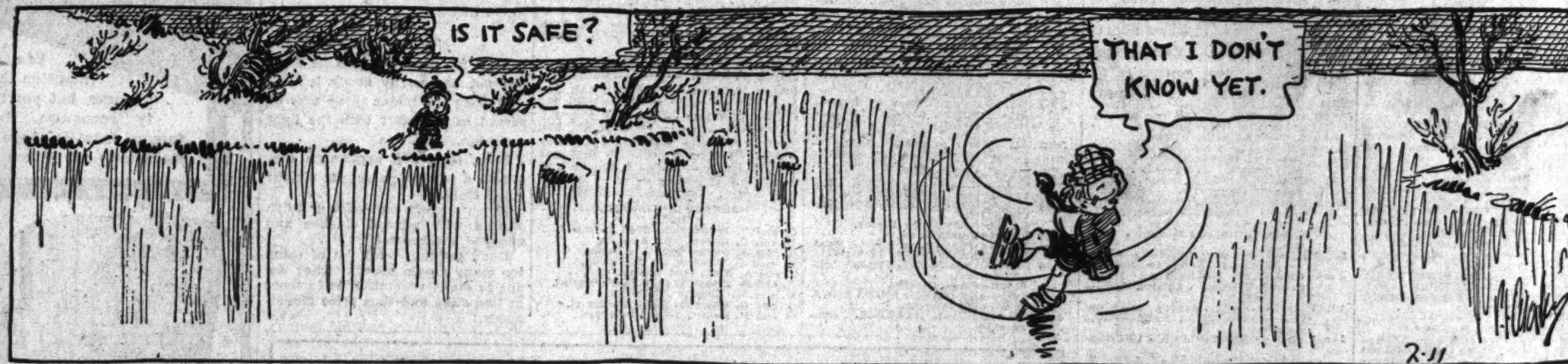
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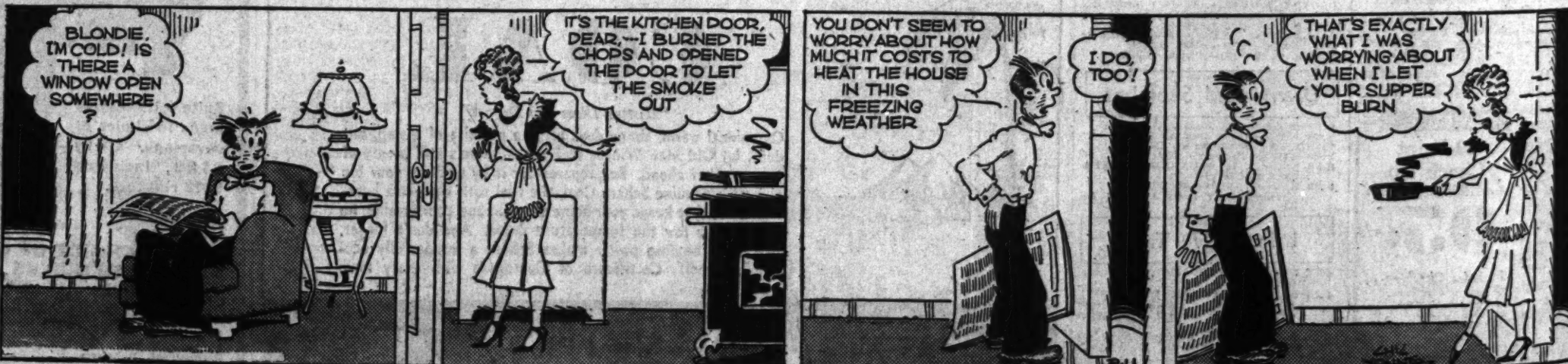
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**HULL EXPOUNDS  
'COMMON SENSE'  
FOREIGN POLICY**

Says This Government  
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**REPLY TO LETTER  
FROM LUDLOW**

Congressman, Author of  
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By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary of State Hull declared today that the United States foreign policy consists of avoiding "extreme internationalism with its political entanglements" and also "extreme isolation" which makes other nations believe this nation is "more or less afraid." Hull called the policy "a matter of simple common sense."

In a letter to Representative Louis Ludlow (Dem.), Indiana, author of a constitutional amendment to require a popular vote on war, Hull declared that bigger military forces were necessary for the preservation of peace.

"We believe," Hull declared, "that the people of this country desire that the country be respected, that our nationals and our interests abroad be given fair treatment, and that there should prevail in the world conditions of peace, order and security."

Likelihood of War Lessened.  
He added that if the country "is prepared and known to be prepared, the likelihood of its being drawn into trouble will either be absent or greatly diminished."

Hull replied to a letter from Ludlow asking specifically whether all ships of the proposed expanded navy program were necessary for home defense or whether they were to be used in co-operation with some other nation.

Ludlow, in his letter, confessed he was "perplexed and beclouded by a mass of contradictions and uncertainties" with regard to the armed forces expansion program. "In my opinion," Hull said, "all of the ships and auxiliary services provided for in the proposed program are needed for the national defense of the United States and its possessions. It is the desire of the people and of the Government of the United States that this country be not drawn into or forced into war."

"It is the duty and the intention of the administration to make effective so far as lies within its power the desire of the country in this as in other respects. It is the belief of those of us who, with full sense of responsibility, advocate these increases in our naval strength, that the making of these increases will contribute toward attainment of that objective."

"No Intent" to Fight.  
He quoted the opinion of naval authorities that the increased navy "would not be able to embark upon offensive or aggressive operations overseas."

"In our foreign policy," he added, "there is not any disposition of intent to engage in warfare."

Most congressmen, meanwhile, accepted as an administration exposition of policy the proposal of Representative Vinson (Dem.), Georgia, to write into the navy expansion bill a declaration against aggression. Vinson said it was the only natural thing for this country to "proceed on parallel lines" with other governments with which we have "common interests and common objectives," but he denied this country has any alliances. He said the United States reserved "always the fullest freedom of judgment and right of independence of action."

DEAN F. B. MUMFORD RETIRES  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
Head of Agriculture School Since 1906; Assistant Dean Merritt F. Miller Succeeds Him.

The retirement of Dean Frederick B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri was announced by the Board of Curators today following a meeting at Hotel Jefferson. At the same time the board announced the appointment of Assistant Dean Merritt F. Miller as his successor.